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EXIT OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK.

FAREWELL MESSAGE GIVES HIS REASONS.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE MEETS AT SHANGHAI.

NORTH STILL ADVANCES.

The sensational elimination of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek from the Nationalist leadership continues to be the feature of to-day's China news, Chinese advices from Shanghai stating that the Marshal has reached Ningpo and is destined for Hangchow where he expects to find loyalists in control.

In a farewell message Marshal Chiang says that his presence in the party appeared to be preventing a Hankow-Nanking agreement, and it was because of this that he decided to make way for others. He still intends to remain a private member of the Kuomintang.

Prominent Nanking officials are arriving at Shanghai, where an important conference, aiming at the unification of the Nationalists, is due to take place.

As regards the military situation, Marshal Sun Chuan-fang is reported to be advancing southward, apparently meeting with little opposition.

INVITATION TO MARSHAL FENG.

Canton, Aug. 15.

Marshal Chiang's circular telegram of resignation was sent to the Shanghai newspapers for publication immediately after his arrival in Ningpo.

The telegram states that since many people considered himself to be the only block hindering the reconciliation of Nanking and Hankow he (Marshal Chiang), is resigning for the benefit of the Party. Then he expresses three wishes to the new federation of Nanking and Hankow, which he hopes will co-operate with each other to carry on the Northern Expedition and the movement in purging the party. The retiring Generalissimo remarks that though he has resigned, he is going to continue his service to the Kuomintang in his capacity as a member of the Party.

The Marshal arrived at Ningpo last night by the steamer Sinkiang-tien. He will probably go to Hangchow, which is still controlled by his loyal followers.

Another report has it, however, that General Chau Feng-chi, the Hangchow Garrison Commander, has also joined the anti-Chiang movement and that the retiring Generalissimo may have to go to Fukien with the Division under General Wang Chien. The Marshal is still accompanied by Mr. Chang Ching-kiang, the Chekiang Government Chairman, Mr. Huang Fu, the Shanghai Mayor, General Yang Fu, the Shanghai Garrison Commander, and about a dozen more loyal followers.

The New Situation.

The Nanking Kuomintang and Government leaders are gathering in Shanghai to discuss the new situation and they may have a conference here with the Hankow leaders. Mr. Hu Han-min arrived yesterday with Messrs. Chai Yuan-pai, Li Shi-chang, Wu Chi-fai and others. It is understood that the Nanking leaders are now upholding General Feng Yu-hsiang to succeed to the Generalissimo's position vacated by Marshal Chiang.

A joint telegram has been despatched to General Feng by Messrs. Hu Han-min, Wu Chi-fai and other Nanking leaders, in which the sudden departure and resignation of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is reported to the Honan Marshal.

However, prior to the acceptance of the Generalissimo by General Feng Yu-hsiang, the Nanking military command will be temporarily entrusted to General Li Chung-jen.

A mandate of the Nanking Government was issued yesterday appointing General Li Chung-jen as Vice-Commander-in-Chief of the Nationalist Revolutionary Army.

General Pei Chung-hsi arrived at Nanking yesterday and is proceeding to Shanghai. —Nan Chung Pao.

CHIANG'S DEFEAT.

A "Well-Known Precedent."

London, Aug. 14. Telegrams from China state that General Chiang Kai-shek arrived unexpectedly at Shanghai yesterday.

He was accompanied by General Chang Cheng-chiang and a contingent of guards. Recently, his Nationalist forces have received a severe handling from the Northerners, who, after stemming their advance, have driven them back upon the Yangtze. The Northerners under General Sun Chuan-fang are now reported to have taken Ching-kiang pu, and to be nearing Nanking.

In accordance with well-known precedent, various commanders in the retreating forces have transferred their support to the attackers. —British Wireless.

SUN ADVANCING.

Southerners Reinforce.

Nanking, Aug. 14. A few more troops have crossed from Pukow, and the situation is apparently easier.

Southern troops have been despatched to Koyaihom, apparently to meet the advance of Sun Chuan-fang by the lake. —Naval Wireless.

CHIANG'S ECLIPSE.

Arrival At Shanghai.

Shanghai, Aug. 14. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has arrived here. There is nothing to report from the Yangtze ports. —Naval Wireless.

[Earlier messages, in another part of the paper, report the retirement of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek from his post as Generalissimo.]

FAILURE OF NANKING.

Story of its Waning Power.

In view of the startling news received over the week-end, regarding the elimination of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and the disruptions in the Nanking party, the following extract from an article by Mr. George E. Sokolsky in last Tuesday's N. C. Daily News, in which the writer analyses the cause of Nanking's failure, makes timely and very interesting reading.

Why then has not Nanking succeeded? Why is public opinion not with Nanking to-day as it was in April? Where is the weakness?

Nanking's principal faults, to my mind, are to be found in (1) their Communist Suppression Policy; (2) their financial Policy; (3) their inability to organize speedily an effective and centralized governmental agency.

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A CIGAR FACTORY'S ECONOMY.

DISMISSED WORKERS CAUSE TROUBLE.

POLICEMEN ON GUARD.

Consequent on the dismissal of forty men and women workers from the Mai Tai Cigar Factory, at No. 3 Gage Street, last week, the factory has been closely guarded by officers detailed from the Police and Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

The scene outside the premises on Saturday morning was somewhat unusual, as women workers, who appeared to have all along taken a leading part in demonstrations against the decision of the employers, attempted to break into the building, but were prevented from doing any damage by the prompt arrival of a large force of police from Headquarters.

A number of workers still retained by the management were, however, interfered with, and picketing by the workers' guild, the Yin Yip Kau Shi, of No. 3 Shanghai Street, appeared to have had some effect, for of the forty men and women still retained in employment, only three returned to work when the factory opened its doors this morning.

On enquiring into the case, a Telegraph representative this morning learned that bad times have forced the proprietor of the factory to cut down half the number in his employment. Those who were dismissed were assured that they would be taken back as soon as market conditions justified this step, but no binding agreement was entered into.

Management Upheld.

The case was referred to the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs for arbitration, and the decision of the management, after full investigation, was upheld. Notwithstanding this, there has been a certain amount of intimidation exercised against those who are still retained in employment, and the share which the workers' guild may have in coercive methods employed to induce the remainder to go on strike is receiving official attention.

The Yin Yip Kau Shi Guild, it is interesting to note, is only a small organization, limited to some 200 workers employed in the Mai Tai Cigar Factory and in the Orient Tobacco Factory at Mongkok. It has headquarters located at No. 3 Shanghai Street, Yaumati, and being in no way connected with the much more numerous employees of the Nanyang Brothers' tobacco mills at Wanchai, is, comparatively speaking, a rather insignificant body.

KO KUI OR KUI KO?

A COINCIDENCE AT THE MAGISTRACY.

A Chinese named Kui Ko was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, this morning, with hawking without a license. He failed to make an appearance, and the Magistrate estimated his bail of \$5.

The bail-book was handed up to the Magistrate to be signed, and the name which caught his Worship's eye was Ko Kui. Enquiries were made, as to which was the correct name, and it seemed that the matter would be difficult to settle in the absence of the defendant.

Later during the court's sitting, a man answering the name of Ko Kui appeared to answer a charge for obstruction, and on looking through the bail book the Magistrate discovered that there were two men charged, and both had been allowed out on bail of \$5.

Ko Kui was discharged with a caution.

At the Marine Court this morning, before Lieut. Comdr. G. F. Hole, three mistresses of sumpans looked guilty to lying inshore during dark hours, and were severally fined \$10, with the usual alternative. One cargo junk master also pleaded guilty to navigating the harbour without regulation lights, and was mulct in a similar sum, with the same alternative.

A GERMAN "HOP."

TWO PLANES LEAVE TOGETHER.

TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT.

Dessau, Aug. 14.

Two Junker aeroplanes, the Bremen and the Europa, have left here simultaneously for America.

Each Junker carries three men. The Bremen's chief pilot is Loose, and the pilot of the Europa is Risticz.

As the result of meteorological reports, the route was changed at the last minute, the machines flying via Holland, the north coast of Scotland, and across the Orkneys to Cape Race.

A few hours before the start of the trans-Atlantic attempt, an aeroplane skimmed over the town as a pre-arranged signal, whereupon the entire population flocked to the aerodrome and gave the Junker machines an enthusiastic send-off.

The equally famous pilot Edzard accompanies Risticz in the Europa. —Reuter.

[An earlier message, on Aug. 6, stated: "Hurried preparations are being made in Berlin, Dessau and Travemund for the carrying out of a trans-Atlantic flight."

The most promising experiment was completed at Dessau with a Junker plane piloted by Herr Edward Risticz, which remained in the air for 52 hrs. 11 mins. 8 secs., beating Chamberlin's duration record of 51 hrs.

The Junker firm now hope to start the flight about the middle of this month.]

One Plane Turns Back.

Bremen, Aug. 14. The Europa landed at the aerodrome here, having turned back when over the North Sea, following news of extremely stormy weather over the North Atlantic. —Reuter.

London, Aug. 15. The Bremen was seen passing over Wakefield at 1.40 this morning. —Reuter.

"ENEMY" PROPERTY REPAYMENTS.

AN ANGLO-AMERICAN AGREEMENT.

London, Aug. 14.

The text is issued by the letters exchanged, and the agreement reached, between Great Britain and the United States regarding the reciprocal release of property sequestered under the Trading with the Enemy Acts.

A memorandum drawn up by the United States Government explains the conditions for the return of property to married women in the United States and Great Britain, which was seized during the war. With regard to debt claims, the United States Trading With the Enemy Act authorizes, on the basis of reciprocity, the payment from the sequestered property of debts owing to and owned by British claimants before the passage of the Act, provided such debt, in the nature of a pledge or lien, arose in reference to money or other property held by the alien property custodian or treasurer of the United States.

The position of the British Government is that, in all cases where enemy businesses, whether conducted by a corporation, partnership, or individual concerns, have been liquidated in Great Britain under war legislation, the claims of United States creditors, wherever resident, have been treated on an equal footing with those of British creditors.

Another section of the memorandum sets out the respective positions of the two Governments in regard to shares of stock in the depot account of German banks, and a further section deals with cases in which the return of assets of a corporation is permitted.

The British Foreign Office in a letter accepting the memorandum's statement of position, adds that the British Government are prepared, on being granted reciprocal treatment by the Government of the United States, within the terms of the memorandum, to release such property as is covered by the terms of the understanding, and on the conditions stated therein. —British Wireless.

A BAILED SUSPECT MISSING.

MAN ON \$10,000 BOND DOES NOT REPORT.

NOTORIOUS PIRATE CHIEF?

Some time back we reported that the Hongkong police authorities had in their custody a Chinese who is believed to be a notorious pirate from the mainland, and a man who has been long sought by the Canton Government in view of his alleged connexion with many atrocities committed on the Delta.

It transpires that the man, Lau Lung-shan, was arrested a month ago in a house at Yaumati as a result of information received, and while being held by the local police proceedings were started with the view to his banishment from the Colony and possibly his transferment to the custody of the police at Canton.

A week ago, an application for bail was considered by the departments of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs and the Police, and last Wednesday this was granted, in the large sum of \$10,000 in cash.

This was paid over, and the suspected man was ordered to report himself once every two days.

It is now learned that he has not done so, and the authorities are considering the question of confiscating this bail while issuing a warrant for his re-arrest.

In Hongkong the missing man is known to be a man of great wealth. He owns real-estate property in Hongkong, besides being interested in a number of other businesses.

The bail of \$10,000 was paid within a few hours of the application being granted.

ELECTRICITY FROM THE JORDAN.

A BIG SCHEME IN HAND.

London, Aug. 14.

Work has been started on the Jordan-Yamuk section of a big scheme for utilizing the River Jordan for the generation of electrical energy.

The Jordan waters between Lake Tiberias and Jis-el-Miyah, where there are falls of 130 feet, will be used, and the supplementary part of the scheme, which is estimated to produce 130,000,000 kilowatts, provides for harnessing the waters of the Yamuk, which flow into the Jordan five miles south of Lake Tiberias.

The Jaffa, Haifa, and Tiberias sections are already complete.

It is anticipated the Palestine Government will be a big consumer, that the railways will be eventually electrified, and that electric power will be extensively used for irrigation pumping. —British Wireless.

BOMB OUTRAGE IN AUSTRALIA.

C. I. D. OFFICES WRECKED.

Brisbane, Aug. 14. The Criminal Investigation Department's offices were wrecked by an explosion at midnight.

A heavy stone wall was shattered, and the roof was reduced to fragments. A detective who was on duty in the building has been sent to hospital with severe shock. The roar of the detonation roused the whole city. —Reuter.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

BELCHER RIDGE NAVIGATION.

The following notice to mariners has been issued by the local authorities, under date August 13:

Under authority conferred by Sub-section (18) of Section (39) of Ordinance No. 10 of 1899, it is hereby ordered until further notice that no vessel shall pass the vicinity of Belcher Ridge or Rambler Shoal in the harbour of Hongkong at a greater speed than five knots.

Vessels when passing are to give a wide berth to the dolphins erected at those places.

QUESTION OF TYING KNOTS.

ACCUSED IN MURDER CASE IS CROSS-EXAMINED.

A JOURNEY TO CANADA.

The Castle Peak murder case, which has aroused so much interest locally, and has been occupying the Court for a number of days, was continued this morning before another large attendance of spectators.

The prisoner was cross-examined at some length as to whether or not he was able to tie intricate knots. He stated that he had made a trip to Canada in his young days, and had worked there in a laundry, but had not learned knot-tying from members of the crews of the ships he had travelled on.

He gave his version of how he found his wife hanging, and cut the rope by which she was suspended by her neck, with a chopper. There is a likelihood of the case continuing until Wednesday.

Interest on the part of the remove it as he realised his wife's death in the Castle Peak murder was dead.

Question of Knots.

Mr. Fitzroy handed up a knot to the defendant and asked if that was the knot which he had used to tie around the waist of his wife's body.

Defendant untied the knot before answering, and proceeded to demonstrate the exact nature of the knot he had used. He produced a different knot.

Mr. Fitzroy pointed out to His Lordship that defendant had produced a different knot and reminded him that the knot which was handed up was the very one which Dr. Dovey found, and had preserved. It was a reef knot and the defendant had tied a different knot in court.

His Lordship, addressing the prisoner, said: "I want you to be very careful how you answer a few of my questions. You say you tied a rope around the woman's body?"

Defendant: "I did."

His Lordship: "When the woman's body was taken out of the ground it had this piece of rope still around the body."

Defendant: "Yes."

His Lordship: "And the knot then on the body was the knot which was handed to you a moment ago. Now, if you did not tie that knot, who did?"

Defendant: "I usually tie a knot with two half hitches and if a different knot was found I cannot explain it."

His Lordship: "Could you say how you came to tie such a knot?"

Defendant: "No, I do not know any other way of tying knots."

His Lordship remarked to Mr. Jenkin that it was clear that the defendant did not understand the knot which was handed to him by Mr. Fitzroy.

The case is proceeding.

BRUTAL ASSAULT ON COOLIE.

MAN STABBED BUT SEIZES ASSAILANT.

A feud between a number of Shanghai Chinese and a coolie employed in the Netherlands Harbour Works, at Kowloon City, came to a head on Saturday when the Northerners, seven in number, visited the works and set upon the coolie.

Knives were produced, and, after inflicting several wounds, two of which were described as being serious, six of the men escaped, while the seventh was caught by the injured man, who was taking his capture to the Police Station when, on crossing the aerodrome field, he found that the others had lain in wait for him.

He was again set upon, the assailants having in view the release of their confederate. Still holding his man, the harbour works coolie blew his police whistle, and several men of the aerodrome rushed out, but the other assailants managed to escape again.

The man originally arrested was eventually taken to the Police Station, and at the Kowloon Magistrate's this morning a charge of causing grievous bodily harm to the coolie was brought against him.

On the application of Sub-Inspector Phillips, the defendant was remanded for one week, it being stated that the complainant would not be available for at least two or three weeks.

AN AGED HAWKER'S PLEA.

MAY RECEIVE GRANT OUT OF POOR BOX.

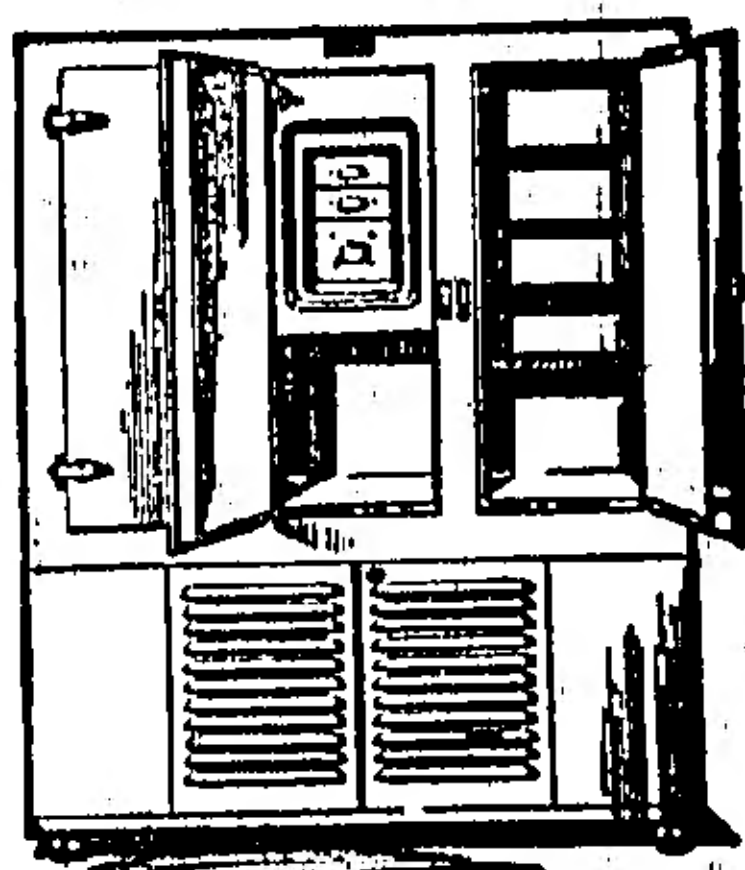
"I am 70 years of age, and have held a hawking license for many years. I have no money even to buy food for myself now, I was the plea of an old man who was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning for hawking boiled meat without a license."

Mr. Lindsell told Inspector Grant to make enquiries about the man.

Addressing the defendant, his Worship said: "I have asked the Inspector to enquire into your story. If it is true, and I find you are a deserving case, I will grant you \$4 from the poor box to get you a license."

On Saturday afternoon, about 2 o'clock, a Chinese girl aged 14 was assaulted by three men near Pak Che Lane in Gage Street, and they struck her sufficiently to make her nose bleed. The three assailants then made good their escape, reports the vernacular press. The girl declares that some time ago she owed one of her friends \$2.50, and that the creditor on several occasions threatened, if the money was not returned, that she would probably get into trouble, so the girl is of opinion that these three men were acting on behalf of the person to whom she owes the money.

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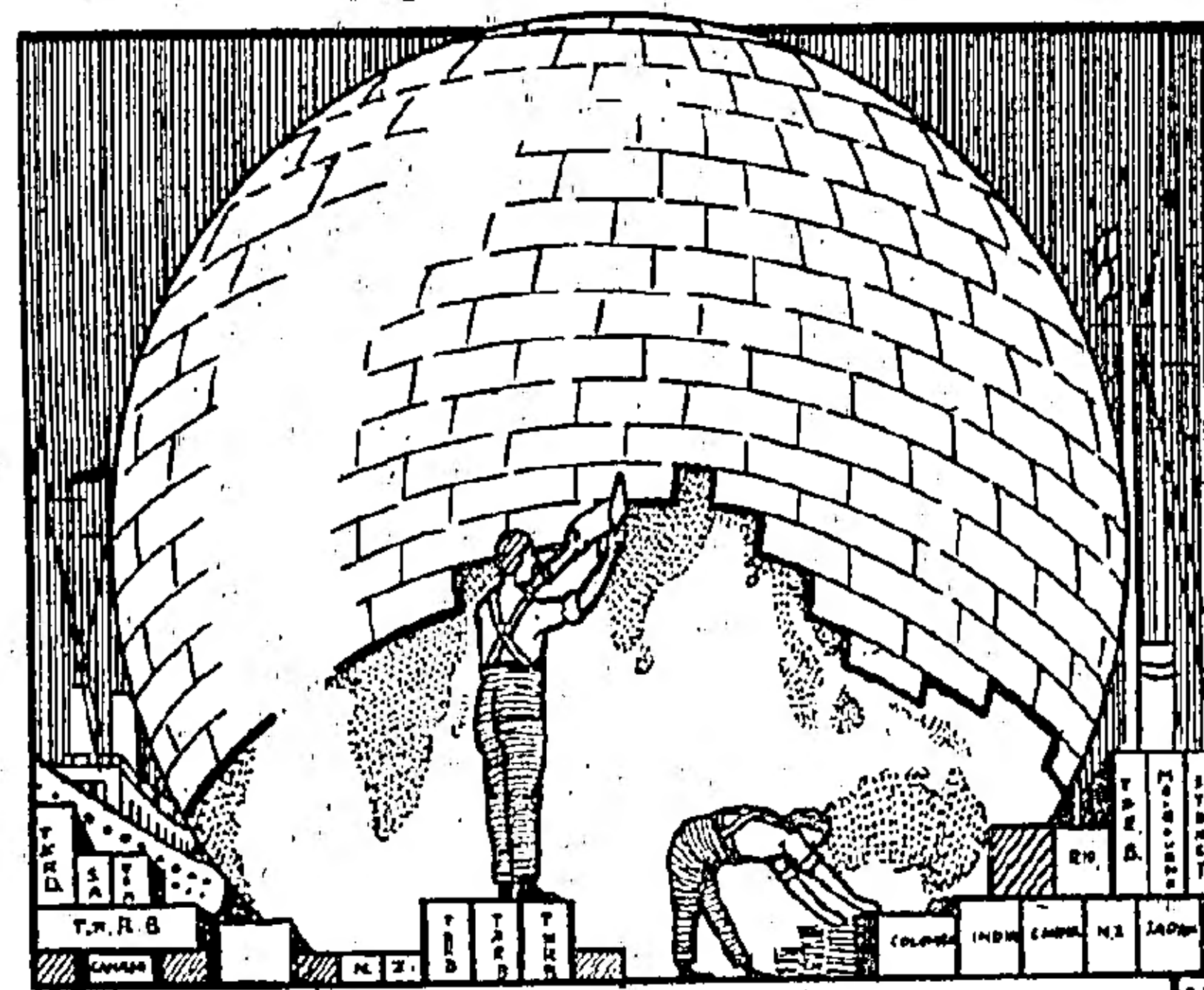
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CHIANG DECIDES TO QUIT.

DRAMATIC DEVELOPMENTS IN CHINA SITUATION.

IN THE MELTING POT.

As the result of the defeat of Chiang Kai-shek's forces and the disloyalty of his Generals, the Nationalist leader has quitted office. The new taxes are postponed indefinitely, Shanghai is again the prize in the everlasting civil struggle, and the whole situation is back in the melting pot.

Reuter sums up the position as follows:

Shanghai, Aug. 14. It is reliably reported that Chiang Kai-shek's circular telegram announcing his resignation of the Generalissimo has been drawn up, but publication has been held up, it is not stated for what reasons but presumably to permit Chiang Kai-shek to leave Shanghai without trouble.

It is believed that Li Lich-chun, ex-Governor of Canton, has been appointed Chiang Kai-shek's successor on grounds of seniority, but Ho Yin-ching, commanding the First Army, controls Nanking and Soochow, and has a Brigade in the vicinity of Shanghai, in this way dominating the local situation.

The immediate cause of Chiang Kai-shek's resignation is ascribed to disloyalty of his generals who have frozen him out, and a lengthy telegram from General Tang Sheng-chi, of Hankow, denouncing Chiang Kai-shek as the prime mover in the Communist regime and the prime cause of the prolongation of the internecine warfare which is ruining the country.

The Nanking forces are now commanded by the three Kwangsi generals Ho Ying-ching, Pei Tsung-hsi and Li Chung-jen. The situation is in a state of flux. It is obvious that the Kwangsi-lites cannot stand alone and must link up with other forces.

It is believed that Tang Sheng-chi, a moderate militarist, will eventually lead a Yangtze Nationalist Confederation of Wuhan, Kiukiang and Nanking with a government composed of a majority of the Hankow leaders with Feng Yu-hsiang in the background.—Reuter.

Shanghai, Later. Chiang Kai-shek has issued a circular telegram addressed "To the People of China" resigning the position of Generalissimo of the Nationalist armies and declaring his intention to retire into private life.—Reuter.

Chiang at Shanghai.

Shanghai, August 14. Chiang Kai-shek with his staff arrived from Nanking this morning and immediately proceeded to military headquarters at Lung-hua. Numerous rumours are current concerning conditions at Nanking, but cannot be verified at present owing to strict censorship. Their trend gives currency to the belief that Chiang Kai-shek's resignation is imminent.—Reuter.

Insubordinate Army.

Wuhu, August 13. Empty transports have arrived from the upper river, the Seventh Army having refused to return to Nanking, it is understood.—Naval Wireless.

Troop Movements.

Nanking, August 13. The movement of troops continues, two transports having proceeded down river, while considerable military activity has been observed and troops are crossing the river to Pukow. News of a Northern reverse in the vicinity of Pengpu has been received, but it not confirmed.—Naval Wireless.

Sun's Progress.

Chinkiang, August 13. The commandeering of junks and launches at Yangchow continues, it being believed that this is for the evacuation of Southern troops. The army of Sun Chuang-fang is stated to have captured Suji and commands the railway lines near Feng Yang.

REPORT DENIED.

NO ATTEMPT ON EX-KING OF GREECE.

Bucharest, Aug. 13. It is semi-officially announced that there is no foundation for the newspaper report of the attempt on the ex-King of Greece, cabled on August 11.—Reuter.

Wounded troops are arriving daily.—Naval Wireless.

WASHED OUT.

Chiang Kai-shek Retires, a Wealthy Man.

Shanghai, Aug. 14. Chiang Kai-shek left yesterday afternoon in a Chinese steamer Hsienkiang, ostensibly for Ningpo, accompanied by a body-guard of 460 soldiers.

The official Nationalist explanation of his visit to Shanghai and Ningpo is for the purpose of raising funds to resist the Communist Army from Hankow, but nobody believes that Chiang Kai-shek, who is now very rich will again appear on the Chinese military stage.—Reuter.

Mutiny at Nanking.

Shanghai, Aug. 13. A movement to overthrow Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has been started in Nanking and the Generalissimo has been forced out there. The Kwangsi commanders of the Nanking army are the promoters of the anti-Chiang movement. These generals have recently refused to fight for Chiang Kai-shek and are now arranging for reconciliation with Hankow.

Marshal Chiang, who came to Shanghai from Nanking last Friday left this morning by the steamer Singkiang for Ningpo together with several loyal followers and 500 personal bodyguards. The reason Marshal Chiang is going to Ningpo (Chekiang) is that it is his birthplace and Chekiang is still controlled by his loyal followers.

It is reported that a mutiny took place near Nanking yesterday and two hundred houses were looted. The situation there is tense for there are still a small portion of troops remaining loyal to Chiang and conflict between these and the anti-Chiang forces are considered inevitable.

The Nanking forces are retreating from the Tientsin-Pukow front in large numbers. A general retreat to Pukow is expected at any moment owing to internal strife in the Nanking army. General Ho Yui-to returned from Nanking last night and General Yen Kai-chun returned yesterday morning. The army of General Ho has moved to Pukow from Wuhu.

General Chen Ming-shu, formerly commanding a best Nationalist division, now Chief of the Nanking Army Political Department, who is a loyal lieutenant of Marshal Chiang, has come to Shanghai to "take a rest." General Liu Wen-tau has been appointed to take over the Political Department.

Hu Han-min arrived at Shanghai this morning together with Yeh Tao-chang, the new Nanking Kuomintang Labour Chief.

Reconciliation.

A reconciliation between Hankow and Nanking is now considered possible. General Feng Yu-hsiang, the mediator, is busy trying to organize a Hankow-Nanking Federated Government.

Reports of the Wuhan anti-Red activities are numerous. The Government there has ordered the dismissal and punishment of Tan Ping-shan, Lam Cho-ham, and other Communist leaders and the expulsion of Yu Shu-tai, Yang Pao-an and a number of other less prominent Reds.

General Liu, commanding the 15th Nationalist Army, has executed the Vice-commander of his army, General Chun Tan, who was accused of being a Red. General Pang Han-chang, commander of the 9th Nationalist army, has also been shot in Wuchang.

Generals Chu Pei-teh and Chang Fat-kwai arrived at Nan-

PANAMA DEVELOPMENT.

BRITISH COMPANY SECURES MINING CONCESSION.

Panama, August 13. The Panama Corporation, the British mining concern, announces the acquisition of an option on extensive mining properties, involving 100,000 acres and over 71 mining claims.

Engineers are ready to begin operations on a large scale.—Reuter's American Service.

chang on the 9th. General Chu returned to Hankow on the 10th.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

Report Denied.

Hankow, Aug. 13. According to a report circulated on Thursday August 11, the son of Mr. Eugene Chen was asking for a passage on a British steamer or warship, but this has since been denied, but Mr. C. C. Chang, it is officially stated, has requested a passage by a British ship.—Naval Wireless.

NANKING JUSTICE.

Death Sentences Subject to Approval.

Shanghai, Aug. 13. In view that up to now no records and reports of summary punishments are filed with general headquarters by the various army commanders and defence commissioners, thereby rendering it impossible for the Government to prevent abuse in this direction, Chiang Kai-shek orders all military leaders henceforth to submit death sentences and life sentences to General Headquarters for sanction prior to execution.—Reuter.

THE CUSTOMS.

Nanking's New Taxes Postponed Since Die.

Shanghai, Aug. 14. As the result of very strong Sino-Foreign pressure it is understood that the new surtaxes probably with the exception of the 2½ per cent. surtax tacitly agreed upon at the Washington Conference, will not be enforced on September 1 but will be postponed sine die.—Reuter.

Earlier telegrams spoke of the Nationalist plans as follows:

Shanghai, Aug. 14. In connexion with the abolition of likin in Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Fukien, Chekiang, Kiangsu and Anhwei on September 1, the Nanking Government has ordered the immediate abolition of twelve main Customs Houses with their branches, distributed as follows: Nantao, one main station and one branch.

Wuhu, one main office and ten branches.

Minhai, Fukien, one main office and eight branches.

Fuhai, Fukien, one main office and eight branches.

Chehai, Chekiang, two branch offices and two toll stations.

Amoy, three branch offices and two toll stations.

Yinhai, Chekiang, five branch offices.

Yangyiu-Yangchow, twelve branch offices, one tax bureau and twelve toll stations.

Yuehai, Canton, seven branch offices, two sub-offices and twelve toll stations.

Kiungshai, Kwangtung, three branch offices and seventeen toll stations.

Weian, Kwangtung, four branch offices and 21 sub-offices.

Fengyang, Anhwei, six branch offices and eleven sub-offices.

The announcement points out that there are at present about fifty main offices and six hundred branch offices, collecting internal revenue all over the country.—Reuter.

A NEW ONE.

Income Tax and the Unearned Increment.

Shanghai, Aug. 14. The Nanking Finance Ministry proposes to levy income tax pay-

LISBON PLOT.

RINGLEADER ARRESTED.

Lisbon, August 13. The coup d'etat was attempted this morning, three officers forcibly entering the Council of Ministers, where they handed the President a letter demanding the resignation of the Government. Lieutenant Moraes Sarmento began to expound the Army's political views.

The Minister for War refused to enter into a discussion and declared the officers to be under arrest, whereupon Lieut. Sarmento fired a revolver at the group of Ministers, wounding a Secretary. Another shot passed through the clothes of the Minister for Justice.

The President threw himself upon the officers, although they were still firing.

Lieut. Sarmento escaped in the confusion, but was later arrested.

The Proposed Dictator.

Simultaneously two other officers, accompanied by Fidelino Figueiredo, Director of the National Library, tried to force the Director of the Stationary Office to publish an official Gazette decree announcing the resignation of the Government and appointing the leader of the movement, Major Filomeno Camara, as Dictator and Minister holding all portfolios.

Figueiredo was arrested.

Prior to this happening officers attempted to incite various regiments to revolt, but they were prevented from entering the barracks.

The Government is concentrating its forces at the aviation camp at Amadora in readiness for emergencies.

Cause of Trouble.

Later. Major Camara has been arrested. The origin of the trouble was the nomination of Colonel Passos Souza (a Radical) Vice President of the council. The Right Wing members of Senhor Carmona's ministry endeavoured to force him to cancel Souza's appointment and form a ministry of Right Wingers.

Senhor Carmona has published a decree declaring that he is master of the situation.—Reuter.

Withdrawal From Amadora.

Lisbon, Aug. 14. The Cabinet, which has considered it more prudent to withdraw from the aviation camp at Amadora, met and examined the commander of the troops concentrated near the city, who handed the Government a note signed by the colonels of all the regiments of his command, requesting the Government to punish those concerned in the attempted revolt with as much severity as it displayed to the revolutionaries last February.

The Minister for War made a statement that the remodelling of the Ministry has been adjourned in order not to give the impression that the Government is acting under pressure.—Reuter.

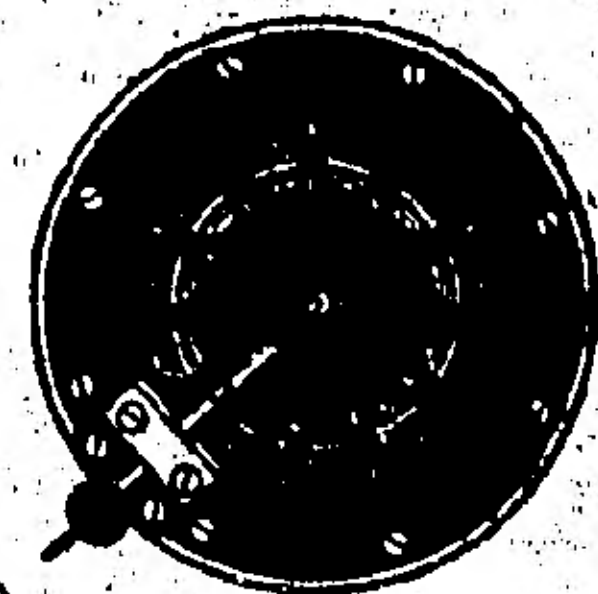
Deported to Colonies.

Lisbon, Aug. 14. The Cabinet has decided to deport to the colonies all those implicated in the attempted coup. Lieutenant Sarmento has been cashiered. De Figueiredo, director of the National Library, who attempted to coerce the Director of the Stationary Office into publishing a decree, has been dismissed.—Reuter.

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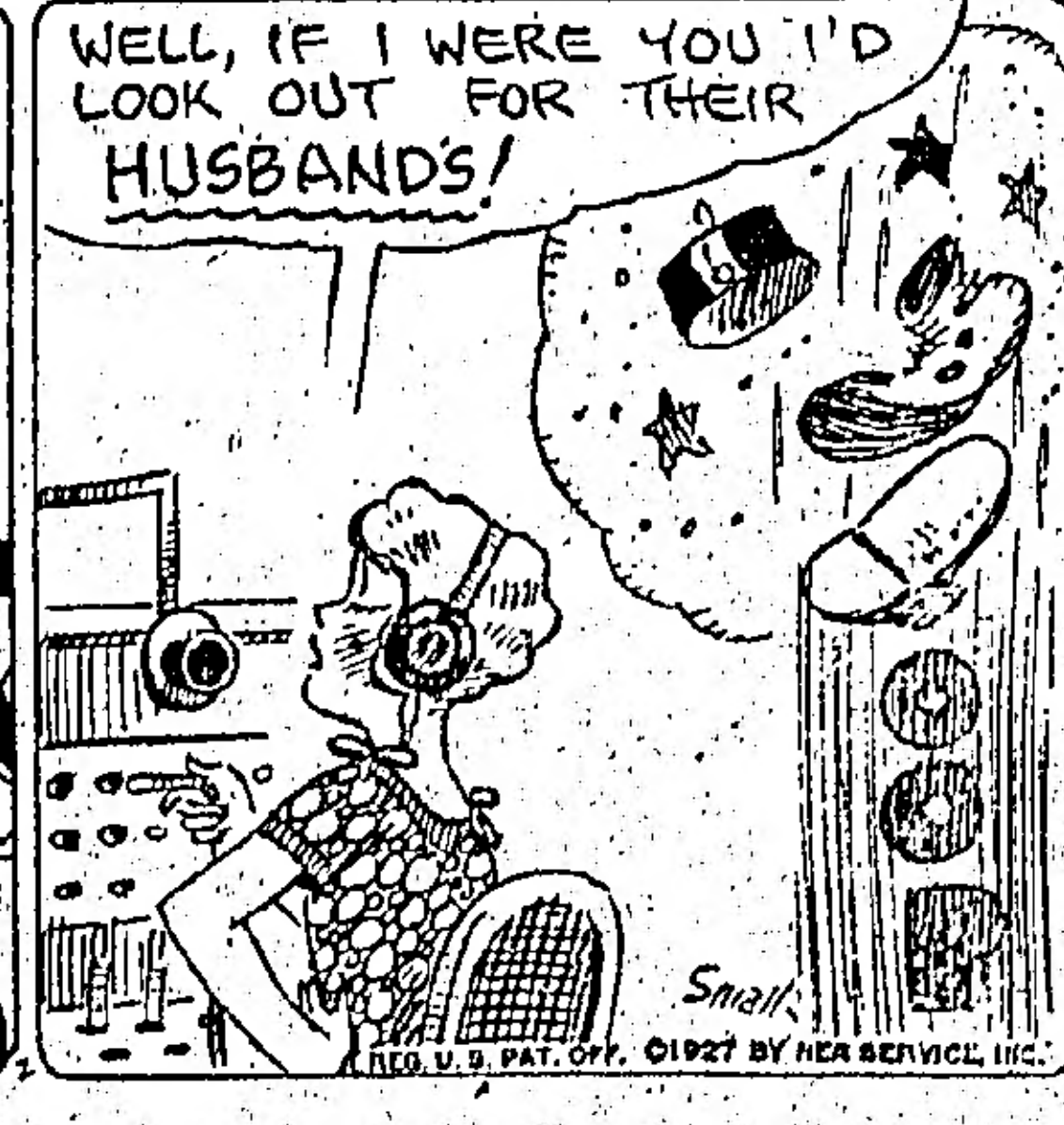
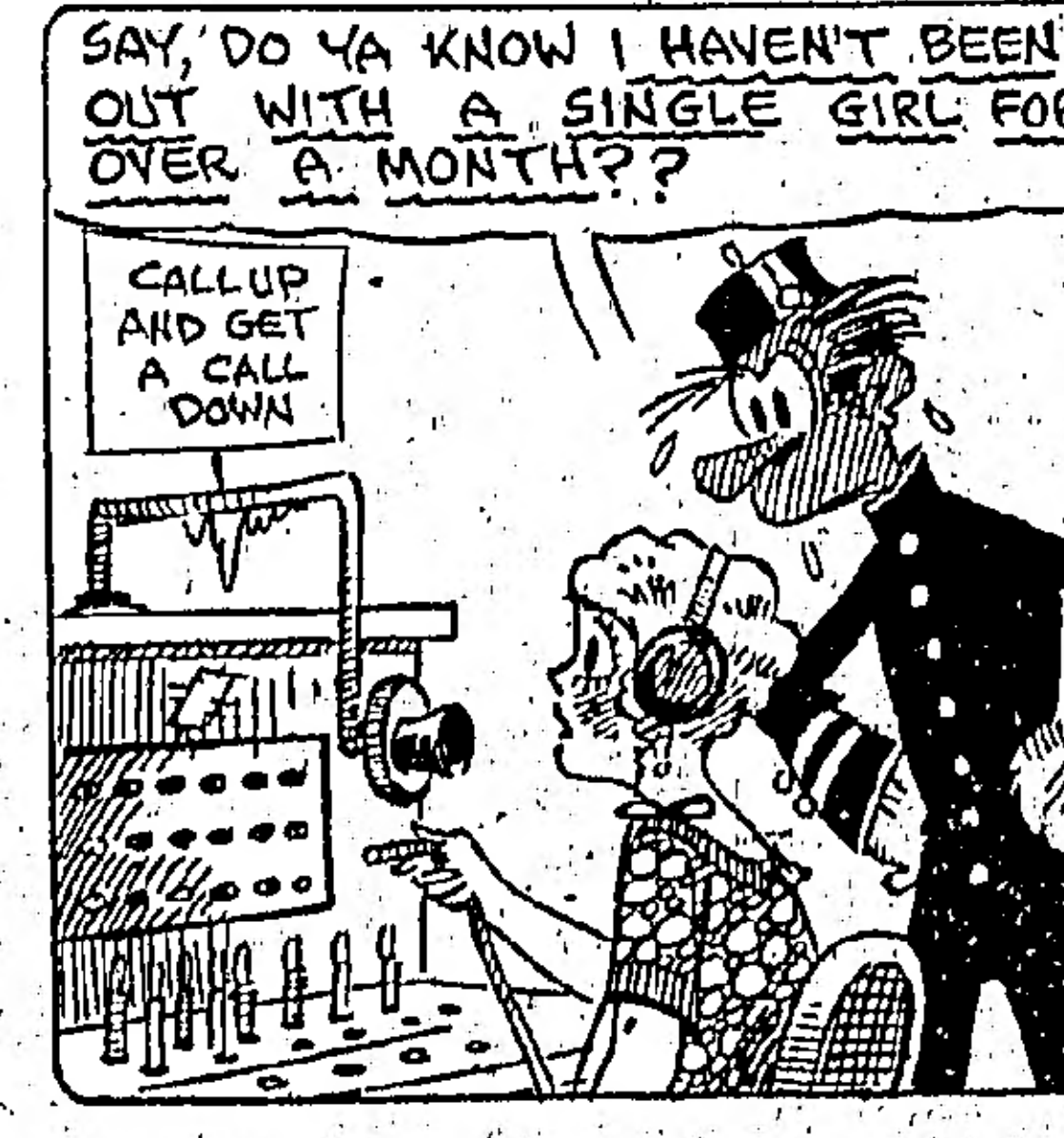
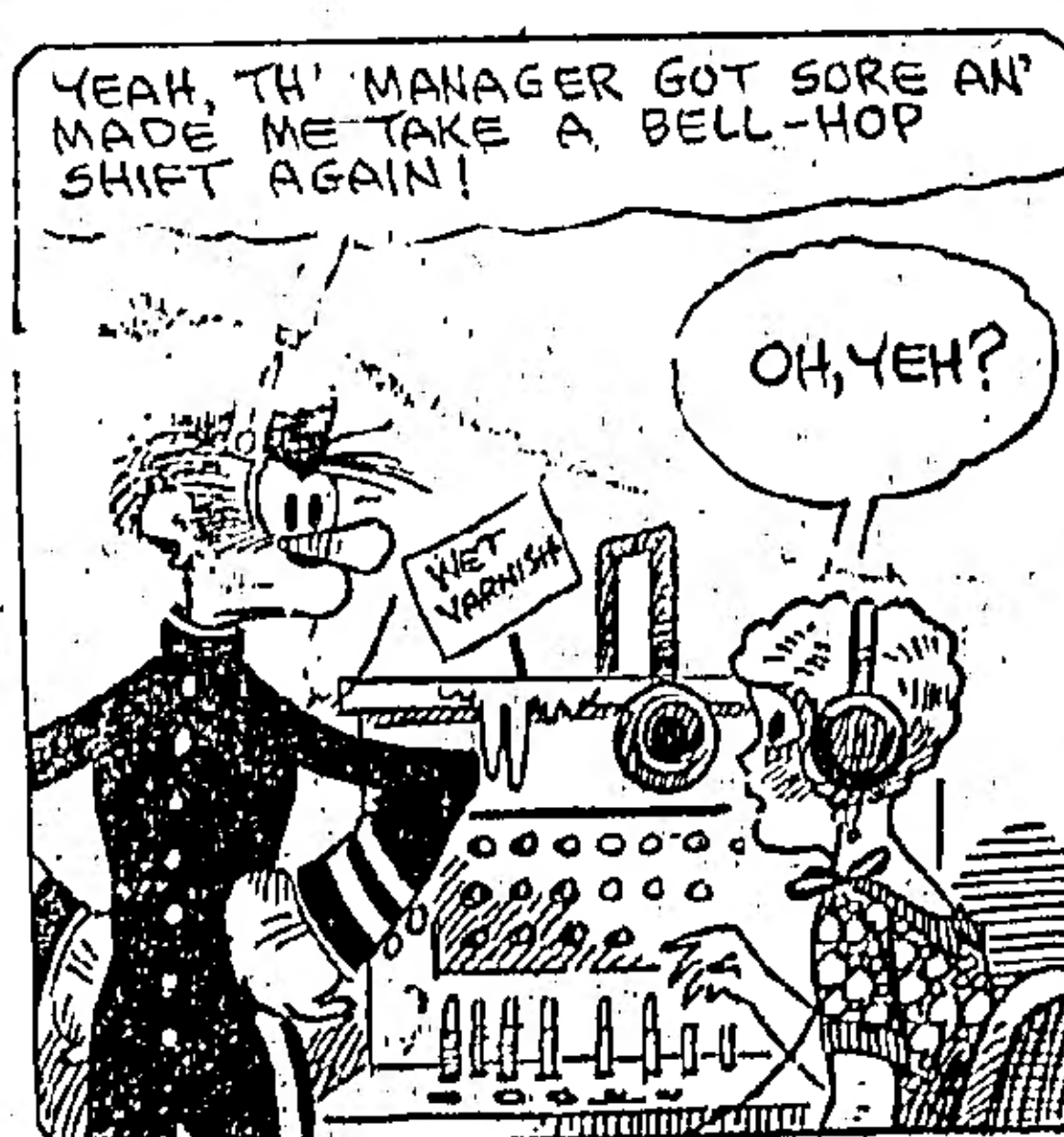
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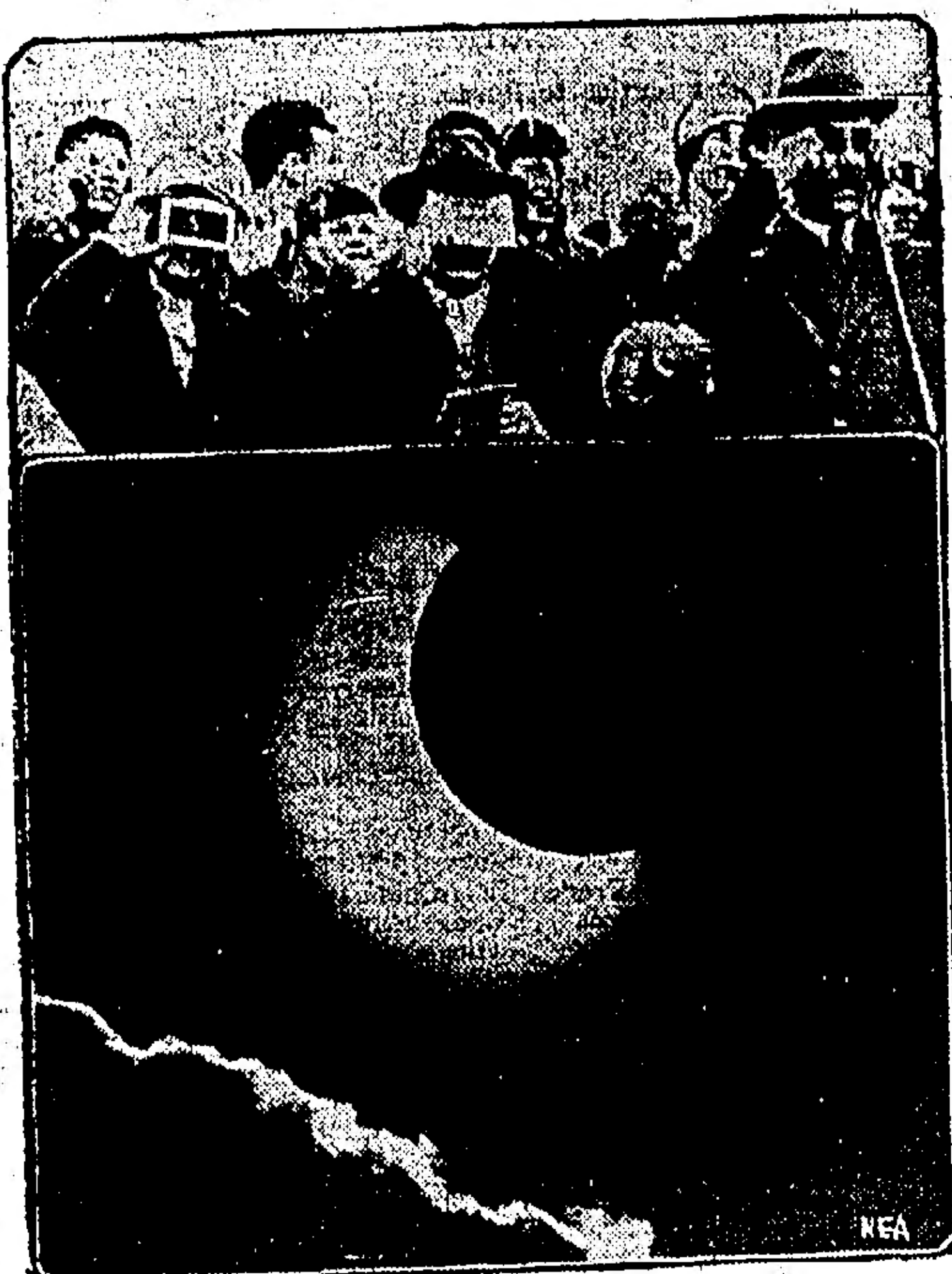
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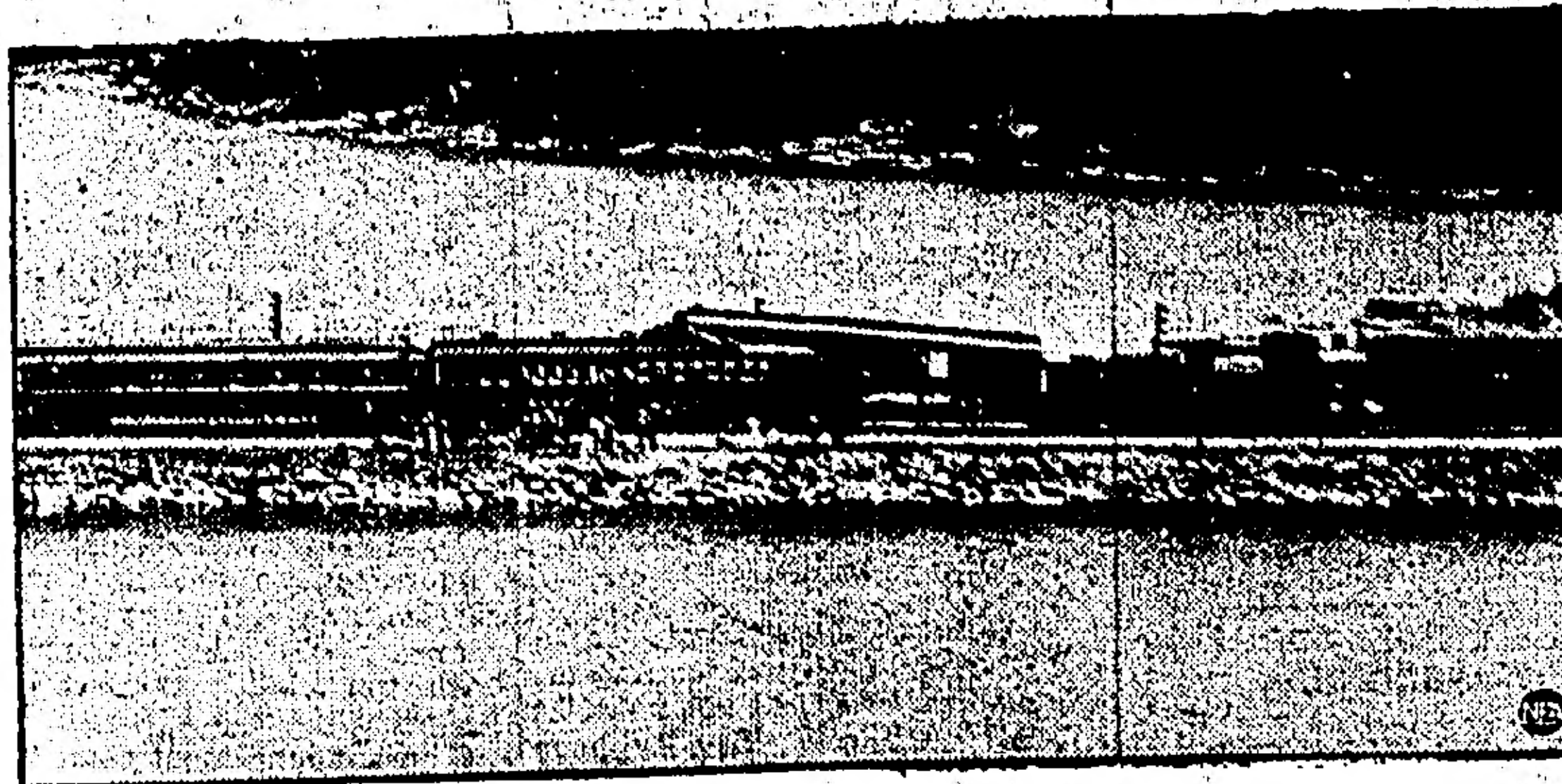


That's Right!

By Small



VIEWING THE ECLIPSE.—Mr Ramsay MacDonald, just returned from a trip to America, turned out with the rest of England to view the sun's eclipse from Giggleswick, Yorkshire. He is seen at the right, gazing heavenward through smoked glasses as the sun, viewed below, slips out from behind the moon which a moment before had totally eclipsed it.



SCENE OF RAILWAY DISASTER.—The crash of New York, Ontario and Western express into the rear of a second train standing on a siding at Iona Point, near Bear Mountain, killed four and injured more than a score of passengers. This picture gives a comprehensive view of the wreckage, showing the express locomotive buried nearly cab deep in the rear car of the standing train and the telescoped coaches behind it.



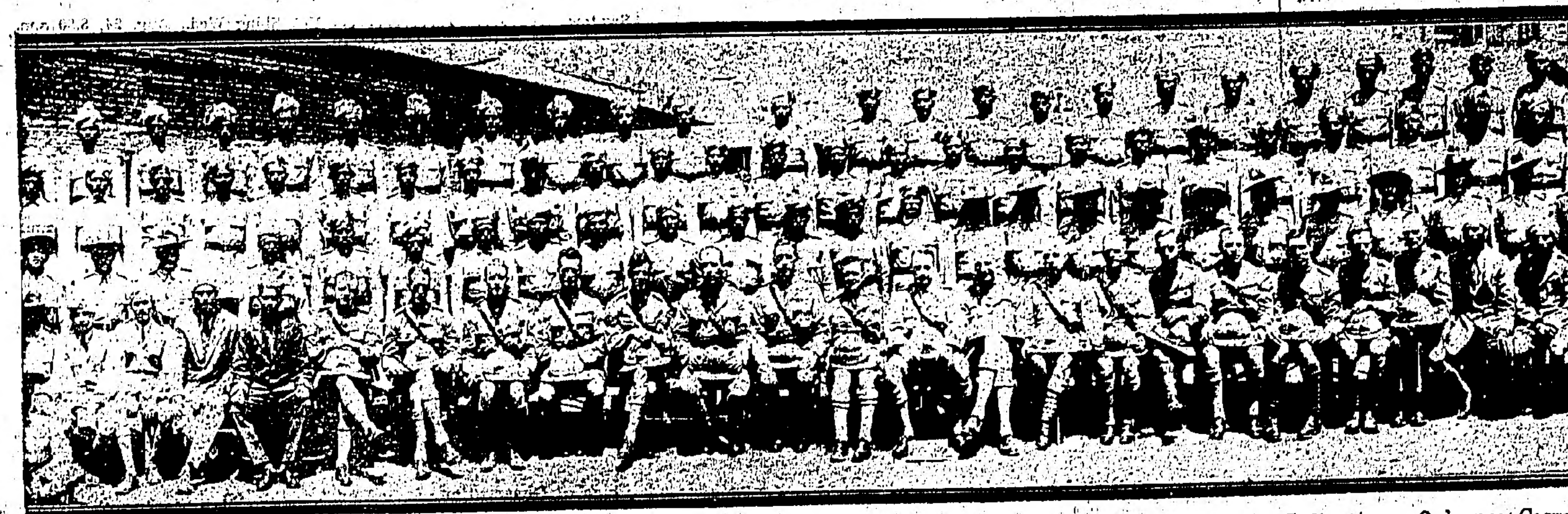
EGYPTIAN KING'S VISIT.—The King of all the Egyptians, Fuad I, not long since he paid a state visit to London, and was met at Waterloo Station by King George. The two Kings are seen on their way to Buckingham Palace.



DOUBLE ATLANTIC FLIGHT.—Captain F. T. Courtney, the British ace who shortly is to attempt a flight from Ireland to the United States and return, has a flying half—Mrs. Courtney. They are seen on their arrival at Calshot, after an 800-mile non-stop hop from Lake Constance, Switzerland. Their plane was the 900-horsepower Dornier-Napier which Capt. Courtney will use on his trans-Atlantic attempt to New York and back.



WEDDING BELLS AT SHANGHAI.—Group taken after the wedding of Miss Rosemary M. Woodcock and Sergeant Robert J. Holmes (R.A.), at the Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, recently.



OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE INDIAN ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS.—Group taken at their depot, of officers and men of the Indian Army Ordnance Corps, which combines No. 3 General Stores Company and No. 5 Ammunition Section. They have been in Shanghai for over five months, having arrived on February 17, on the H. T. Rohna.

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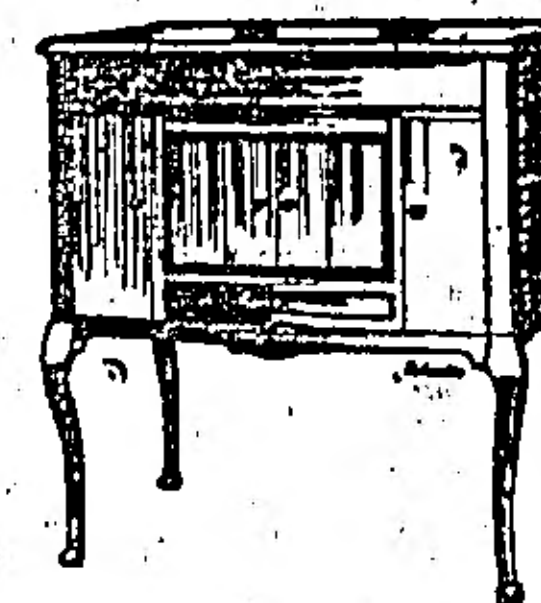
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a first and final dividend of One hundred per centum has been declared, in this matter, and that same may be received at my Office, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of August, 1927, or on any subsequent week day (excepting Saturdays) between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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This will be the first time a telegraph and cable company has undertaken to operate a radio service, and will bring the Postal company into direct competition with the Radio Corporation of America and the Western Union.

The announcement came within a week after the Western Union had announced plans to enter the Pacific field with a cable to cost from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

It is estimated that the Postal radio system will cost less than \$3,000,000, which would include stations at San Francisco, Honolulu and Manila.

The hook-up would be used for excess traffic not routed over the cable operated from San Francisco to Manila via Honolulu, Midway Island, and Guam.

Although the offices of Clarence W. Mackay, president of the Postal, refused to comment on the report, it was said in authoritative quarters that the plan was well advanced.

HONGKONG'S "MEAT FACTORIES."

AN INVESTIGATOR FROM MANILA.

Dr. Francisco Agcaoli, tennis coach, who sailed on Wednesday aboard the s.s. Paz for Shanghai with the Far Eastern Olympic team, will visit meat factories in Hongkong and Shanghai where food products are made for the Philippines, says the Manila Bulletin.

The food department of the Bureau of Science in the Philippines has asked Dr. Agcaoli to investigate the methods of preparing food stuffs in China and to report his findings to the Bureau, it was said. This investigation of food factories in China results from a recent case where meat products from China were condemned in Manila.

MOTOR SMASH AT KUALA LUMPUR.

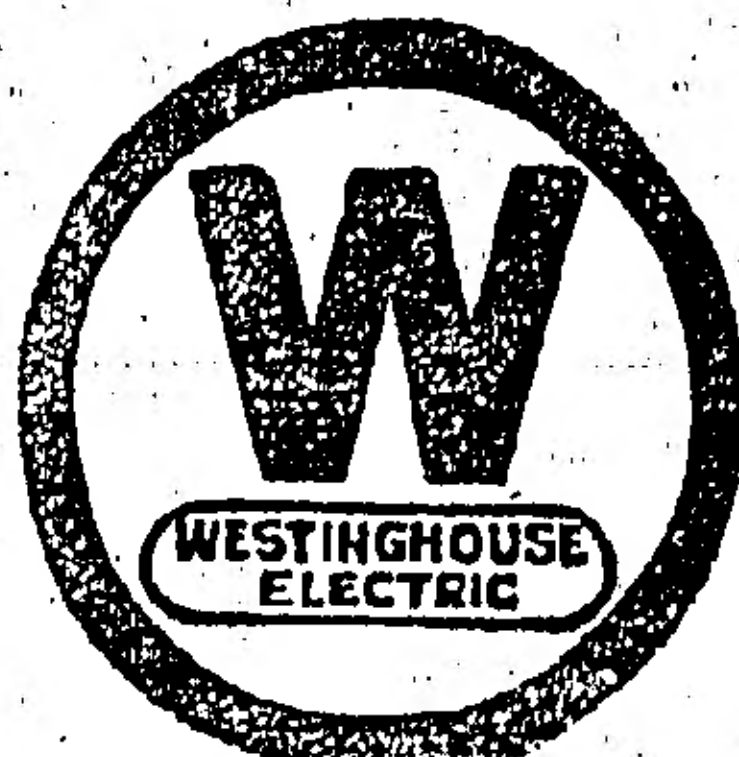
MALAY OFFICER SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Kuala Lumpur, Aug. 5. A motor accident took place at the junction of Pudu Road and Robertson Road in the early hours of yesterday morning. It appears that Mr. A. Browne, sales manager of Messrs. Wearne Brothers, was turning into Robertson Road from the direction of Kuala Lumpur when a P. and M. motor cycle ridden by Raja Bedri Shah, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kuala Lipis, struck the rear of the car with such force that the car turned two complete somersaults.

Both Mr. Browne and Raja Bedri Shah were injured, the latter somewhat seriously. They were removed to hospital where Mr. Browne was discharged after his injuries had been attended to.

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From 16th to 22nd August, 1927.									
HIGH WATER.					LOW WATER.				
Date	Time	Height	Date	Time	Height	Date	Time	Height	Date
Tues.	16	11 56	7 5	16	6 24	Wed.	17	11 56	7 5
Wed.	17	11 56	7 5	17	6 24	Thurs.	18	11 56	7 5
Thurs.	18	11 56	7 5	18	6 24	Fri.	19	11 56	7 5
Fri.	19	11 56	7 5	19	6 24	Sat.	20	11 56	7 5
Sat.	20	11 56	7 5	20	6 24	Sun.	21	11 56	7 5
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RADIO NOTICES.

It is notified for information that a new shortwave commercial wireless service was opened on July 23rd between Hongkong and the Philippines for the exchange of ordinary, deferred and press telegrams. Rates to Manila 30 cents per word ordinary, 15 cents per word deferred and press.

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From	Per	Date
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Tenyo Maru	August 15.
Amoy	Tjikini	August 15.
Japan	Ginyo Maru	August 15.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Taft	August 16.
Japan and Shanghai	Amazone	August 16.
Straits	Kidderpore	August 17.
Swatow and Amoy	Van Overstraten	August 17.
Australia and Manila	Tango Maru	August 18.
Europe via Suez (letters and papers London, 21st July and parcels 14th July)	Morea	August 18.
Straits	Talma	August 18.
Shanghai	Rawalpindi	August 19.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. McKinley	August 21.
Manila	Empress of Russia	August 22.
Straits	Asaka Maru	August 22.
Japan	Mishima Maru	August 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Haruna Maru	August 23.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Asia	August 23.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Jackson	Mon., Aug. 15, Parcels 8 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m. (Due San Francisco 8th September). Tai Hing Mon., Aug. 15, 4.40 p.m. Pres. Adams Mon., Aug. 15, 5 p.m. Taikwa Maru Tues., Aug. 16, 8.30 a.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Amazone	Tues., Aug. 16, K.P.O. Registration 9 a.m. Letters 10 a.m. G.P.O. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles 17th September). Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Formosa Shanghai and Japan
Manila Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Haining Tues., Aug. 16, 1 p.m. Anhalt Tues., Aug. 16, 3.30 p.m. Acleof Von Boeyer Tues., Aug. 16, 3.30 p.m. Pres. Taft Tues., Aug. 16, 4.30 p.m. Santhia Wed., Aug. 17, Parcels 11.30 p.m. Letters 12.30 p.m. Menado Maru Wed., Aug. 17.8.30 a.m.	
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles	Kidderpore Wed., Aug. 17, 2.30 p.m. Suiyang Wed., Aug. 17, 5 p.m. Van Overstraten Thurs., Aug. 18, 10.30 a.m. Tango Maru. Fri., Aug. 19, 9.30 a.m. Shantung Fri., Aug. 19, 5 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Shanghai, *Japan and Europe via Siberia Amoy Straits	Rawalpindi Sat., Aug. 20,	

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The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 1927.

OPENING UP THE COUNTRYSIDE.

There are few among us whose minds do not, at this time of the year, frequently turn back to the Old Country in contemplation of its ever-appealing summertime joys. We picture it as we love to know it best, clothed in leafy verdure amid all the changes of weather which mark the season from Spring to Autumn, and we envy those who are now home on leave and secretly plan our own scheme for the time we, too, shall be back in the land we love. And we are possibly thinking of a "little car" or something like that with which we are going to help things out. Thus it is that we read with sorrow, in one of the latest papers from Home, that "at the present moment the traffic on the roads has become so heavy, especially at week-ends, that there is less enjoyment in motor-ing," but that sorrow is tempered by the very good news contained in the same article that the railway companies are doing a very great deal towards opening up the countryside to all, and are making a bold effort to meet the competition of motor-vehicles. The Southern Railway Company has taken the lead in the new policy and other companies are preparing to follow its example, in offering local return journeys at half fares, with various privileges which have not before been given to the holders of cheap tickets. The position of the railways is peculiar and difficult. They are heavily taxed and rated. The money they pay in rates goes—a considerable part of it—to provide roads for the competing form of transport, the motor-vehicle. Some further part is absorbed in the payment for police to deal with traffic on the roads and prevent reckless driving and accidents. At the same time, one reflects that the railways might not have lost so much traffic to the roads if they had been able to give more punctual and adequate service of local traffic. Thousands of car owners have been driven to buy cars by shortcom-

ings in this respect on their lines. And the extension of motor-omnibus services, which have revolutionised conditions in the motor, rural districts, has been greatly encouraged by lack of convenient trains.

Motoring congestion is giving the railway companies a new chance. Before the war the odds were all the other way—against the railway and in favour of the motor vehicle; but traffic has grown and is continuing to grow at such a rate that all the main roads are now becoming congested. Conditions are precisely the same in the United States near the great cities. The consolation is that more energetic competition between railways and road vehicles will take an increasing number of people from the cities out into the fresh air and familiarise them with the beauties of the country. This is all to the good, for familiarity with the "beauty spots" creates affection for them and the determination that they shall be protected against the hand of the vandal, whether he be the "jerry builder" or the thoughtless person who disfigures our lovely British countryside with the unsightly litter he leaves behind.

Alien Agitators.

If one thing has come to the fore in the Sacco-Vanzetti agitation in all parts of the world, it is the menace that even a small alien body of agitators can form to the best of the community. The outrages that have been committed in the name of "sympathy" for the two condemned anarchists, have been particularly marked in the United States of America, and there was a reference the other day to the possibility of the authorities taking action, under powers they possess, and deporting all alien radicals, as they were termed. America suffers from the disability of a large influx of aliens, who, although their numbers are limited by means of an annual quota, are nevertheless a big mass of unlearned population for many years to come, and as one lot become absorbed in time into the national life, there is a further addition to be "acclimatised" or nationalised. That, indeed, is the great problem in a land which is dependent on immigration from all parts of the world for its population. Though there are national ideals in the United States that come naturally to the indigenous population, there is a big proportion who require the passing of a generation before they can adopt these ideals as their own. For a very long time they are purely aliens, and as such their sympathies are also alien, and in the case of anarchists, particularly those who belong to the less desirable type of immigrant, they are a dormant menace to law and order. A news message on Saturday stated that the U.S. Department of Labour is going to comb out these alien agitators, and as a preliminary step a form of census is being taken, by enlisting the aid of all the big employers of labour and also by keeping a watch on entrants to the Services. It is indicated that, although this Department deports thousands of undesirable every month, there is still an unchecked influx of hundreds who are smuggled into the country. No doubt these hundreds, who in the course of years may avoid detection and grow to thousands of persons who have entered illegally, are the nucleus for a radical element of the worst possible anarchistic type. We expect that the series of bomb outrages during the past few weeks has awakened both the Government and the people of the United States to a full realisation of the danger in their midst. *En passant*, it may be noted what discipline, of the iron kind, can do in the case of threatened anarchy. Though the condemned men over whom all the agitation has raged are Italians, and there have been outrages, or attempts thereof, in nearly all parts of the world, not a single instance of demonstration has been reported from Italy, the land of the Mussolini regime. This fact speaks for itself.

Dealing with the adventures of a young man who buys a taxi to take his love home, only to find later that the machine is wanted by the police, "Taxi, Taxi!" the feature film which is being screened at the Queen's Theatre for the last time to-day, is a delightfully amusing farce with a thrill here and there to give it a spice of excitement. The leading role is filled by Edward Everett Horton, the hero of "Poker Faces" and other droll productions.

DAY BY DAY.

OF ALL HUMAN VANITIES, FAMILY PRIDE IS ONE OF THE WEAKEST.—*Borlase.*

The P. and O. s.s. Morea is due here with the English mails from Singapore, on Thursday.

There were no cases of notifiable disease reported to the local health authorities over the week-end.

The P. and O. s.s. Kidderpore, with the English mails, is due here from Singapore on Wednesday morning.

The vernacular press states that the abolition of the export tax in the interior districts of Kwangtung will take effect on the 1st of September.

The British vessel Telemachus, arriving from Saigon, reports having on board one Chinese leper, refused admission by the French authorities.

The Home mail by the s.s. Adolphe von Baeyer, arriving at 8 a.m., consisted of 340 bags, which were distributed this morning.

A fine of \$2 was imposed by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning on a young Chinese who was charged with riding a bicycle on the wrong side of Nathan Road.

A Chinese woman residing at No. 31, Sau Wah Fong, has been removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from the effects of opium poisoning, believed to have been self-administered.

A part of the verandah of No. 16, Eastern Street, collapsed shortly after midnight last night. Although there is usually a good number of people in the street even at that hour, nobody was injured.

A Chinese woman jumped over the side of the Yaumati ferry Nam King on Saturday about 4 p.m. and although the launch stopped and circled the spot where she was seen to sink, her body was not recovered.

The Harbour Office reports for the week-end gave 25 arrivals and 19 departures, of which five and six respectively were British, leaving 72 vessels in harbour, British 28.

A young Chinese woman reports that on Saturday evening, at 9 o'clock, while she was walking alone in a dark lane, Dun Woo Lane, a man suddenly attacked her and made good his escape with her gold ear-rings.

Yesterday a young Chinese of about 22, trying to board the Yaumati ferry by jumping from the wharf while the ferry was moving, fell overboard. He was rescued by the coolies on the wharf with a long bamboo pole.

The China Navigation Company's steamer Shantung, arrived from Shanghai this morning with 12 European passengers, 75 Asiatic deck passengers, 750 tons of cargo for local discharge, and 1,800 tons for ports beyond.

Mr. A. G. Lane, of 16 MacDonnell Road, reports the loss of \$148 together with a gold watch and bracelet chain, from his bedroom, between Saturday night and Sunday morning. It is believed that someone entered his bedroom by forcing open the window.

The return of arrivals and departures by both river and ocean steamers for the first week of the current month, is now to hand, and shows that during the period there were 250 more arrivals by river steamers than departures, while by ocean vessels, the departures were 1,734 in excess of the arrivals.

The very many friends of Capt. D. C. Logan, of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, who has been lying seriously ill for some days past in the Peak Hospital following an operation for appendicitis, will be pleased to learn that the patient spent a restful night last night and was, to-day, much improved.

Mr. Harry Kwong, of the P. W. D., has reported to the Police that whilst he was driving motor-cycle 733 at 4.15 this morning, with a lady on the pillion seat, the bicycle jolted and the lady was thrown on the street. She was taken to the Government Civil Hospital, and her injuries, which were mostly on the face, were dressed, and she was not detained.

We are informed that Mr. W. R. Fleming has resigned his post as Hon. Conductor of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society, owing to his impending departure, and that Mr. W. H. Fitz-Earle, A.R.C.M., has, with the permission of the Officer Commanding the 2nd. Battn. K. O. S. Borderers, undertaken to conduct. As we announced recently, the Society is to give Edward German's "Merrie England."

MOVEMENTS OF TYPHOONS.

ONE THREATENING FORMOSA.

The movements of two typhoons reported over the week-end, one almost stationary and the other travelling very rapidly, are interesting.

The first was reported yesterday morning in Long, 129 E., Lat. 18 N., moving west-north-west.

Maintaining its direction, it was later stated to be in Long, 126 E., Lat. 20 N., being then east of the Balintang Channel.

This morning it was reported in Long, 122 E., Lat. 22 N., still moving west-north-west. This brings it just south-east of Formosa, and if the direction is maintained it should be crossing Southern Formosa to-night and proceed towards the Pescadores and then on to the coast in the vicinity of Amoy.

The other typhoon was reported yesterday in about Long, 145 E., Lat. 9 N., (well out in the Pacific), direction unknown; and was this morning stated to be in about the same position, almost stationary.

Foochow Threatened.

To-day's report by the Royal Observatory states that the typhoon has formed to the S.W. of Guam.

Weather Forecasts.

The following are the weather forecasts:—Formosa Channel, Cyclonic gales.

South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks, N.W. winds, freshening considerably.

Hongkong to Gap Rock, W. winds, freshening; fair at first, rain later.

South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, Light, variable winds, freshening from W. later.

POLICE COMB-OUT.

SEARCHING HAUNTS OF CRIMINALS.

Within the last fortnight an extensive comb-out has been carried out by the police authorities of likely haunts of criminals throughout the Colony, and a number of men have been detained for examination, being released only when the police are satisfied with their antecedents.

During Saturday, a number of raids were carried out, notably in Shamsui and adjacent areas, and, according to the usual practice, some twenty suspects were taken to police headquarters and there detained for further examination.

It is explained that these raids are only a part of the special police measures that have been instituted to deal with the general criminal outlook, and have no particular reference to the Solviken piracy, although, of course, the likelihood is not overlooked of obtaining in this way some clue or means by which the gang who committed this latest piratical outrage may be laid by the heels.

In the process of the comb-out a number of seamen's boarding houses, or rather clubs, have been visited. There is no official confirmation for the report that a prominent official of the Labour Union is one of those now being detained, as a result of Saturday's raids at Shamsui.

OUR CABARET.

CONTINUED SUCCESSES.

The huge amount of excellent material at their disposal, enabling them to present a complete change of programme every second night, has done much to establish the "Our Cabaret" Company in such high local favour. Their popularity increases with every new revue and the two given on Saturday and Sunday were well up to the standard of previous performances.

The second performance of "Tally Ho" was given to a crowded house on Saturday night, while "Honi Soit" was presented last night. This revue will be repeated to-night. New items abound in the show and Messrs. Mason and Bray, the humorists of the Company, kept the audience constantly amused. The sisters Vivienne introduced many new dances, while the other members of the company both individually and collectively give of their best in an entertainment bright and breezy in the extreme. The company will continue to play at the Star Theatre throughout this week, changes of programme being effected every second night. Their shows can be recommended as excellent entertainments of a popular type.

The Very Idea!

One of his Majesty's judges attended a theatre in London recently, but unluckily he lost the ticket given him by the cloak-room attendant for his coat and hat. The attendant, however, had a good memory and handed the correct belongings over the counter. "How do you know these things belong to me?" asked the surprised judge. "I don't, sir," came the quick response; "I only know that you handed them to me."

The man with a head for a tale. Who trusts to his fancy for bread. Will find even fancy bread fail. When he hasn't a tale in his his.

Theatrical agents have to be cruel to be kind. One day a faded dame called to apply for the position of chorus girl. "Sorry," said the agent tactfully, "you're too late." The applicant, knowing that this was not true, burst into a volley of abuse, ending with: "I don't believe I am too late at all." Oh, yes, you are," said the agent, "by about fifteen years."

Wilkesden defendant—I am not guilty, but I guess you had better finish the case right away.

Magistrate—I guess you are an American.

Defendant—You guess again. I'm a Canadian.

In the same Court, a solicitor asked a husband—Why don't you live with your wife?

Husband—I can't afford it. She wants \$500 before she will let me come home.

A wife is the worst mental hazard in the game of golf.—Dr. E. L. Fisk.

The night before a sea voyage I always think I am the world's best sailor.—Miss Joan Fry.

Architecture has the advantage of being utilitarian as well as beautiful.—Mr. A. Gordon.

Assuming that an equilibrium existed between glucose and dihydroxyacetone, and that in the presence of insulin that equilibrium was driven in the direction of dihydroxyacetone, and in the absence of insulin in the opposite direction, many of the observed facts of normal and pathological metabolism, including the phenomena of diabetes, would receive a simple explanation.

A sentence from one of the papers delivered in connexion with the annual meeting of the Society of Chemical Industry in Edinburgh.

While two gay spirits were giving an unusually hair-raising display of acrobatics at Hendon, and to the lay eye seemed to be trying their best, with the aid of some 600 or so of horsepower, to tear the wings of their frail steeds of sticks and canvas, a solemn voice came through the loud speaker:—

"Would spectators be good enough to refrain from the highly dangerous practice of standing on their chair seats."

"Old Bill," veteran biscuit muncher at the London Zoo, recently celebrated his 100th birthday by laying an egg. Where the parrot got the name is problematical, for keepers admit they've always known "Old Bill" was no gentleman.

A few days ago two young ladies entered a tram and found only standing room. One of them whispered to her companion, "I'm going to get a seat from one of these men."

She looked down the row of men and selected a sedate gentleman, who bore the general settled appearance of a married man. She sailed up to him and boldly opened fire.

"My dear Mr. Green! How delighted I am to meet you! You are almost a stranger. Well I do feel tired, I heartily admit. Thank you, so much."

The sedate gentleman—a total stranger, of course—looked, listened, then quietly arose and gave her his seat, saying:—

"Sit down, Jane, my girl. Don't often see you out on a washing day. You must feel tired, I'm sure. How's your mistress?"

The young lady got her seat, but lost her vivacity.

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, August 14.

Paris	124.02 1/2
Brussels	34.92 3/4
Amsterdam	12.12 15/16
Berlin	20.44 3/4
Copenhagen	18.14 1/2
Vienna	34.50
Helsingfors	192.13/16
Lisbon	2.29/64
Bucharest	782 1/2
Buenos Aires	47.15/16
Shanghai	2/5 3/4
New York	4.83 3/4
Geneva	25.20 1/4
Milan	89.9/82
Stockholm	18.10 1/4
Oslo	18.72
Prague	25.74
Madrid	37.3
Athens	527/82
Rio	1.62/82
Bombay	1.57/82
Hongkong	1/11.5/16
Silver (spot)	25.5/16
Silver (forward)	25 1/2

—British Wireless.

YUNNAN CLASHES.

GENERALS AS PAWNS
IN THE GAME.

ALARMS & EXCURSIONS.

Recent reports from Yunnan have disclosed that there has been serious fighting there during the past few months, and a coup has recently been effected by a commander who ousted the General in possession of the capital.

Now, a correspondent who was actually present at Yunnanfu at the time of the clash, writes giving very interesting particulars of events. His letter is dated from Yunnanfu on July 28, and he writes:

"We have been having a rather disturbed time the last week or two. What has really happened is briefly this.

General Tang Chi-ao had three commanders subordinate to him, General Tang San, Hu Ru-i, and Lung Yun. Generals Hu and Lung formed a party and drove out General Tang San, and took all the power out of the hands of General Tang Chi-ao. This was at Chinese New Year time.

In June, General Hu attacked the house of General Lung one night, and captured and imprisoned him, and looted the houses of his military commanders, besides driving his troops away.

General Lung's commanders retired from the scene, but after collecting money and a further force, advanced towards Yunnanfu from the west, and defeated General Chu Ru-yu, whom General Hu sent against them.

Next, a Colonel Chang Feng-chwen, who commanded the troops at Amichow, came as far as Ni Liang and threatened to attack the city unless General Hu released General Lung. This was on July 19.

Retires With Prisoner.

On July 23 General Hu, in spite of great efforts by the French Consul, refused to release General Lung, and prepared to fight Colonel Chang when the latter advanced on the capital. The bridge near the station, and the South Gate, were strongly fortified with trenches and sand-bag emplacements, and the greatest excitement prevailed in the city. Many of the inhabitants, fearing trouble, tried to obtain entry to the mission premises of the Church Missionary Society, for protection, and started moving all their goods out of the shops around the South Gate.

On July 24, in the morning, there were all manner of rumours. Apparently General Hu, after helping himself to some \$2,000,000 in notes and silver from the Pu Tien Bank, had run away, taking General Lung with him.

The next day there was a dramatic development. General Lung returning, either having escaped or having been released. With him various bodies of troops and bandits came into the city.

Big Clash Occurs.

To-day, July 28, there has been a fight between 1,200 men under a Colonel Wang Gi-shui and 3,000 troops under Colonel Chang Feng-chwen, the battle being staged at the aviation ground of Yunnanfu.

After five hours' fighting with some 200 casualties, Colonel Wang was handed over to Colonel Chang by the former's men, and was brought bound into the city. And this is as far as we have got up to the present.

The south of this province, Amichow, Mengtse, and so forth, is in the hands of a bandit chief, Li Shao-tung, who about two months ago captured a couple of Frenchmen who have not yet been released.

To the west, there are three Generals advancing on the capital city. General Lu Han and General Meng Yu-wen, both of whom are old military commanders of General Lung, will perhaps unite with Colonel (now General) Chang Feng-chwen. The other man is General Tang Giling, a relative of General Tang Chi-ao, and also of General Tang San, but his position is doubtful.

Shopkeepers' Defence. It happens that in all this upset there is nothing anti-foreign, and no special danger to foreigners is apprehended, other than the ordinary risks of the fighting and looting by hordes of troops from time to time.

The local shops have formed a Defence Corps, and they patrol the city at night. Each shop has also either hung an electric light or a lantern outside, through the night, so as to have the streets brightly lit all the time.

There are, of course, any number of restrictions as to one's going in or out of the city, and one has to keep out of range of bayonets that are pretty freely used if people get too crowded or too near to the sentries.

The chief picture at the World Theatre to-day is "The Clash of the Wolves," a drama of the wasteland featuring Rin-Tin-Tin, the wonder dog of the screen.

MORE EARTHQUAKES
REPORTED.VERY SEVERE EFFECTS IN
TURKESTAN.

SWISS CANTON SHAKEN.

Moscow, Aug. 14.
Fifteen people were killed and 25 seriously injured, and 100 houses were ruined, in an earthquake in Namangan, in Turkestan. —Reuter.

Switzerland Affected.

Berne, Aug. 14.
There were four distinct earthquake shocks in the canton of Grisons at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, which aroused and frightened the inhabitants. There was no damage. —Reuter.

FORGED CHEQUE.

HAUL OF \$50,000 ON LOCAL
BANK.

According to reports appearing in to-day's local Chinese newspapers, a clever forgery was recently practiced on the Yokohama Specie Bank by which \$50,000 was withdrawn by means of a counterfeit cheque. The discovery has only just been made.

It is stated that on Friday last, a foki of the Ming Fat firm, which is one of the largest of the Nam Pak Hong concerns, went to the Bank to withdraw a sum of money when it was noticed that the cheque number was not serial to a previous one. Enquiries were made and it transpires that on June 24th the sum of \$50,000 was wrongfully withdrawn by means of a cheque on which there was a false chop and on which the signature of a foki of the firm, named Chu Man-chuen, had very cleverly been forged. No suspicions were aroused at the time.

COUNTRY BUMPKIN.

THINKS CINEMA IS REAL.

A Chinese correspondent sends us the following, which we reproduce unabridged:—

On Saturday evening in the cinema house, Sai Yuen, in the West Point, while the performance was going on, suddenly the audience heard the shouting of save life, save life, for twice.

This was followed by the blowing of the Police whistle which added much to the confusion of the moment. The light was turned on immediately.

The shouting turned out to be a farce. The principal picture at that night was a serial; in the still was a Chinese villager, who went for the first time to a cinema house. Suddenly he saw a great figure appeared in the picture and looked as if the animal was going to jump at him. In his great bewilderment and excitement he shouted for help. He was later calmed down by the men in the cinema house who explained to him that it was but the picture of a tiger and that the phenomenon was not a real one.

RANGE SHIELDS
STOLEN.

A DANGER TO RIFLEMEN.

A theft which might easily have had serious results was committed at the Kowloon City rifle range yesterday, by a Chinese farmer, who was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning with larceny of two sheets of corrugated iron.

Sub-Inspector Phillips informed his Worship that the iron was used by the military for bullet proof shields, as a safeguard for riflemen who would be using the range further up. It was explained that small trenches were dug, and shields erected against stray bullets. The shields consisted of corrugated iron and sandbags, which afforded the men lying in wait the necessary protection.

Sheets of iron were being constantly taken away, and a man waiting behind the shields might easily be killed if a bullet struck the barrier and penetrated it.

The defendant pleaded guilty to the charge, and was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

On August 3 a very interesting and pretty wedding ceremony took place at the English Presbyterian Mission, Muar, Malacca. The contracting parties were Mr. George Elder Cumming, Manager of Craigielea Estate, Muar, eldest son of the Rev. J. B. Cumming and Mrs. Cumming, The Manse, Dufftown, and Eleanor Egerton Maude, younger daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. Maude, Christ Church, New Zealand.

PERILOUS TREK.

MONTHS IN CENTRAL
CHINA.

DEVASTATION & FAMINE.

After four weary months of arduous travelling by mules, sedan chairs and interminable stretches of walking, Father Terence Connelly of Boston and Brother Lambert Budde of Holland reached Shanghai on Saturday last when all hope for their safety had been abandoned. These two missionaries formed a section of the party who, following the anti-Christian and anti-foreign disorders in the province of Kweichow, were forced to leave the mission field barely escaping with their lives. With others of the party, some of whom are remaining temporarily at Hankow and others at Chungking, they set out over four months ago on a trek through the wildest part of Central China in an effort to reach civilization and safety.

The history of the old pioneers of the West, with all the suffering, anxiety and danger through which they passed, can scarcely have been worse than the experience of this gallant little band of religious workers who struggled on for four long months through hostile country, beset by bandits and possible death on all sides, fighting against starvation and thirst, but, battling manfully, hoping against hope for the sight of civilization and those material things of life of which they had been deprived for years. They crossed mountain ranges, fought their way through dangerous and tortuous defiles, laboured through arid wastes with desolation to right and left, suffered sickness and privation but finally struggled into Chungking bereft of almost all of their belongings, sick and exhausted but happy to have escaped with their lives.

Tragic Death.

The most tragic part of the entire journey was the death through exhaustion of one of their number, Sister Clarissa Stummiller of Columbus, Ohio, who passed away after she had reached Chungking.

The two arrivals at Shanghai bring with them a story of terrible suffering and devastation throughout the country through which they passed. Bandits and soldiers are running loose over the entire countryside burning, killing and terrorizing the inhabitants; famine is stalking everywhere. The country people are dying of starvation in many parts, whole villages and towns have been denuded, others have been burned to the ground by the marauding bands of brigands.

Brother Lambert Budde reports that one walled city through which they passed had no more than a dozen houses standing, the others having been completely destroyed by fire after a raid by bandits, the inhabitants having scattered in all directions to preserve their lives. These were gradually starving to death having no money to buy rice and no means of growing it. The province of Kweichow is over-ridden with the evils of opium smoking which is being indulged as never before. All the women and most of the children are addicted to the habit and the ravages thus created are almost beyond belief.

Mission Looted.

Father Connelly witnessed the looting of the Protestant Reformed Church Mission at Shenchowfu, Hunan, which was carried out in a most distressing manner by Chinese students. The looting and burning of mission property was carried out and investigated an auction of mission goods in the streets. Indescribable scenes followed the auction. The goods which could not be sold were thrown into the streets and fought for by the rabble.

The Political Bureau then turned its attention to the mission school which was thoroughly looted and then set on fire. The burning lasted for two days.

Friendly Bandits.

The party encountered numbers of bandits on their long journey and for a considerable time went in fear of their lives. In all instances, however, those bandits encountered when crossing the mountain ranges acted kindly to the travellers, pointing out the easiest paths for travel and refraining from molesting any member of the party. Part of the journey led the party through the wild regions inhabited by the Miao aborigines and there was constant danger from attacks by these savage tribes. Monsignor Lagenbacher was compelled to dispose of all his pontifical robes and vestments to prevent them falling into the hands of the Chinese.

THE INIQUITIES OF THE
FOREIGNER.AMUSING DOCUMENT ISSUED
BY SHANGHAI KUOMINTANG.

ABOLITION OF LIKIN.

The proclamation of the Nanking Nationalist Government announcing the abolition of likin and the enforcement of tariff autonomy is now the subject of considerable space in the Shanghai Chinese newspapers.

The *Shungpao* learns that the Chinese Director-General of the Customs Service in the Nanking Government has addressed a letter to the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce saying that the abolition of likin and the increase of tariff are first steps towards autonomy and that presents a great opportunity for China's future trade. The Nationalist Government (says the letter) has passed through many hardships and has gone to the trouble now of proclaiming autonomy. The aim of the proclamation is to improve the living conditions of the farmers, labourers and merchants and not only to increase national revenues. As it is feared that some people may misunderstand the Government's intentions, the Chamber is asked to make things clear to them.

Prevention of Export.

The different local branches of the Kuomintang have issued several circulars and despatched several open telegrams throughout the provinces within the control of the Nationalists and that of the Second City Branch is most amusing. It says:

The Nationalist Government has only moved to Nanking for three months but now it has suddenly proclaimed the abolition of likin and the enforcement of tariff autonomy as from September 1, thus removing foreigners from control. This is a matter which has caused so much pain to the hearts of the Chinese people and now that the Government has issued its proclamation all are happy. Since the opium war, 80 years ago, foreigners have been stealing our territory and they have seized our Customs; they have forced the Chinese Government to pay them fabulous indemnities, they have broken up our constitution and they have compelled us to accept unequal treaties until we see on all four sides of us foreign goods and Chinese merchants transformed into foreign merchants, if they are not otherwise forced into bankruptcy. If we wanted to promote our own trade, foreigners used the Customs to limit our activities by preventing us from exporting our goods. If we wanted to boycott their goods, they were protected by the Customs. If we wanted to carry out our revolutionary plans, the foreigners and the Customs supported the militarists and impeded our progress. The Chinese Government was powerless to increase the Customs dues and it was as a result of this that likin, export taxes, ex-factory taxes, goods taxes and others were introduced. They caused much harm to the Chinese people but they made up for the deficit resulting from the foreign control of the Customs. That policy was suicidal. Now that the Nationalist Government has proclaimed tariff autonomy, it devolves upon the people to support the Government and act as its rearguard, so that eventually we may get rid of the unequal treaties and secure for China a place of equality in the family of nations. Therefore, let us unite!

In this territory famine had played havoc with the inhabitants and constant bandit raids had left the natives fearful and lacking in money or goods. In this district Passionists have distributed over \$100,000 for rice.

Ten Remain.

Father Connelly and Brother Lambert Budde are the first of the Passionate Order to reach Shanghai from Central China and there are still ten members of the Order remaining in the interior. Brother Budde is well known in Rome as an archaeologist.

Other members of the same party who travelled from Kweichow and have arrived safely, at Hankow are Monsignor Dominic Lagenbacher, Fathers Basil Bauer of Sharon, Pa., Anthony Maloney of Louisville, Jeremiah McNamara of Philadelphia. Two sisters of the Order of St. Joseph remain behind at Chungking, namely, Florence Sullivan of Pittsburgh and St. Anne Gallahan of Philadelphia. These two members of the party have been detained at Chungking because of illness and they will be conducted to Shanghai as soon as they are well enough to travel with Father Agathe, Purcell of Union City, N. J., and Father Constantino Leech of Pittsburgh.

GEN. WOOD'S END.

OLD INJURY CAUSED
HIS DEATH.

SEVERAL OPERATIONS.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 7.
Governor General Wood died to-day at 120 a.m., at the Peter Brent Brigham hospital, after undergoing on Saturday an operation for recurrence of a tumour which had involved the bone of the skull.

The announcement came with dramatic suddenness after a day of secrecy surrounding General Wood's entrance to the hospital, punctuated only by a statement issued late in the evening that he was in a critical condition.

Dr. Harvey Cushing, a noted surgeon, was in charge of the case. Beyond a bare announcement of General Wood's death the hospital authorities declined further information, pending a statement from the attending physicians or from Major Burton Read, the Governor General's aide.

General Wood was admitted to the hospital on Friday, and was accompanied on his journey to Boston by Mrs. Wood.

For a day his presence at the hospital was denied. Later the hospital authorities explained that he was receiving neither visitors nor telephone calls at his own request, and did not wish it known he was a patient.

Mrs. Wood was with her husband when he died.

A Bulletin issued by Dr. Alexander Lambert of New York, who came here to treat General Wood, follows:

"Governor General Wood seven years ago had a tumour which was removed by Dr. Cushing. It was then found that the growth involved the bone of the skull, and a probable recurrence of the trouble was anticipated.

"For some time there was evidence of a return of his former lameness, but owing to his sense of duty he was unwilling to leave his post in the Philippines until he felt the situation there justified his temporary absence." —A. P.

Accident in Cuba.
The ailment which eventually caused the death of Governor General Wood was due to a stroke on the top of his head by a brass ball on a chandelier, when he was military Governor of Santiago, Cuba, in 1898, states the *Manila Bulletin*. His head struck the ball as he arose quickly in greeting a caller in his office. He was knocked down, unconscious. However, no serious ill effects developed for some years.

In 1925 when General Wood was Governor and military commander of the Moro province and was in charge of the campaign of pacification there, a twitching in his left arm started troubling him. It grew worse, and he was ordered home for medical treatment.

He went, arriving in Boston on July 4, 1926. Dr. Cabot found on thorough examination that the top of his skull was injured and that this was affecting the nerves of his arm. An operation was performed and was considered successful, although the doctor said then that another operation upon the scar tissue would be necessary within five years.

General Wood returned to the Philippines and resumed his duties.

In 1909, he went to Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, where a second operation was performed by Dr. Harvey Cushing. Following this operation a detailed report was submitted to the war department on his condition, by instructions of General Wood. But he was considered still thoroughly qualified for service and continued as before.

The doctor reported the trouble was due to a (Continued on Page 12.)

HOW MUCH DO YOU
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TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS.

The following general knowledge paper has been taken from the *Daily Express*.

Answers, for those who need them, will be found on Page 12 of this issue.

1. Who was Toussaint l'Ouverture?
2. Where are the ruins of Carthage?
3. What is a Kuler?
4. What is meant by "Sub rosa," and how did it originate?
5. What motto is inscribed on the Scottish coat of arms, and what is the translation?
6. Where are Passion Plays enacted on the Continent periodically?
7. What is cachalot?
8. Who was Sir Thomas Mallory?
9. What is meant by yawning?
10. Why are silver coins milled on the edges?
11. In which naval fight was an iron-clad first used?
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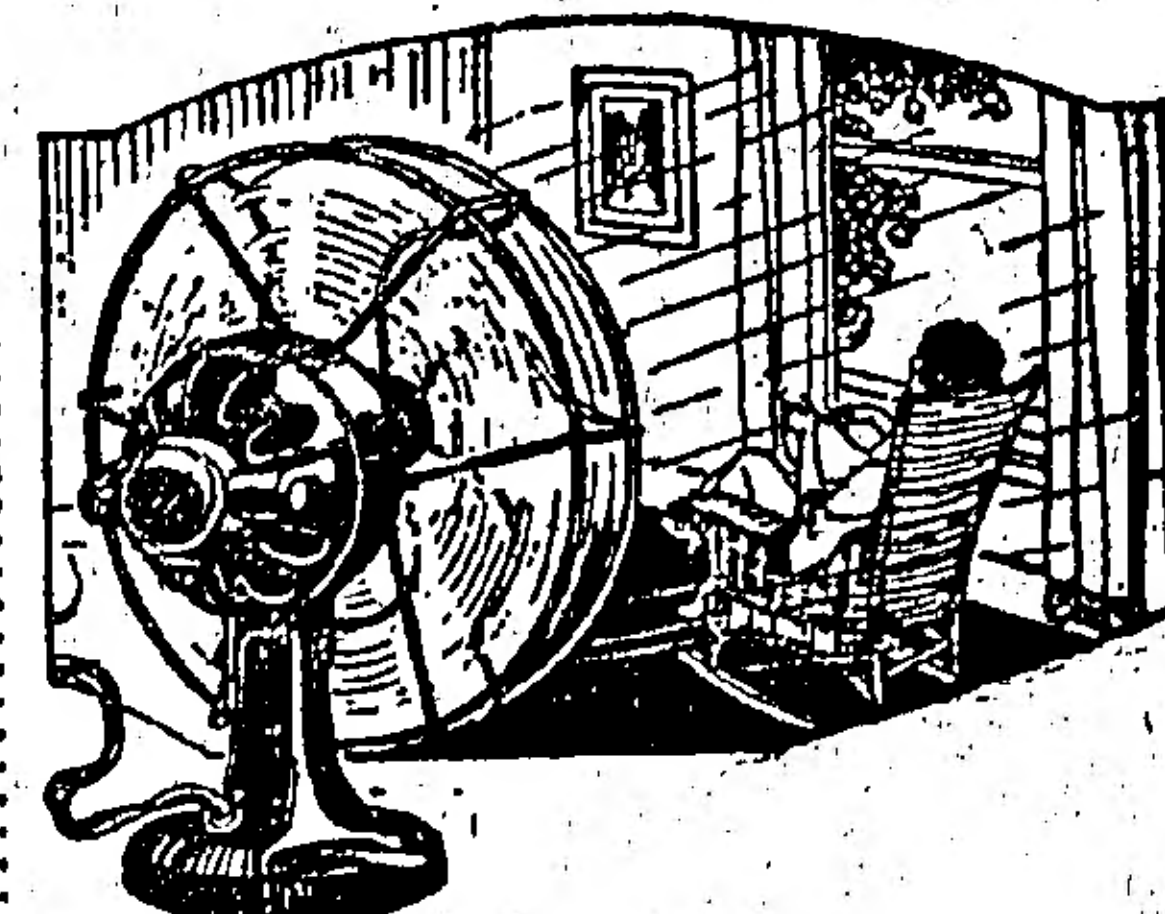
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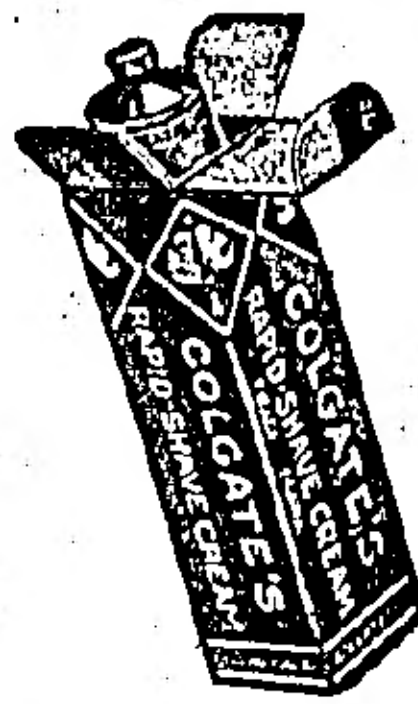
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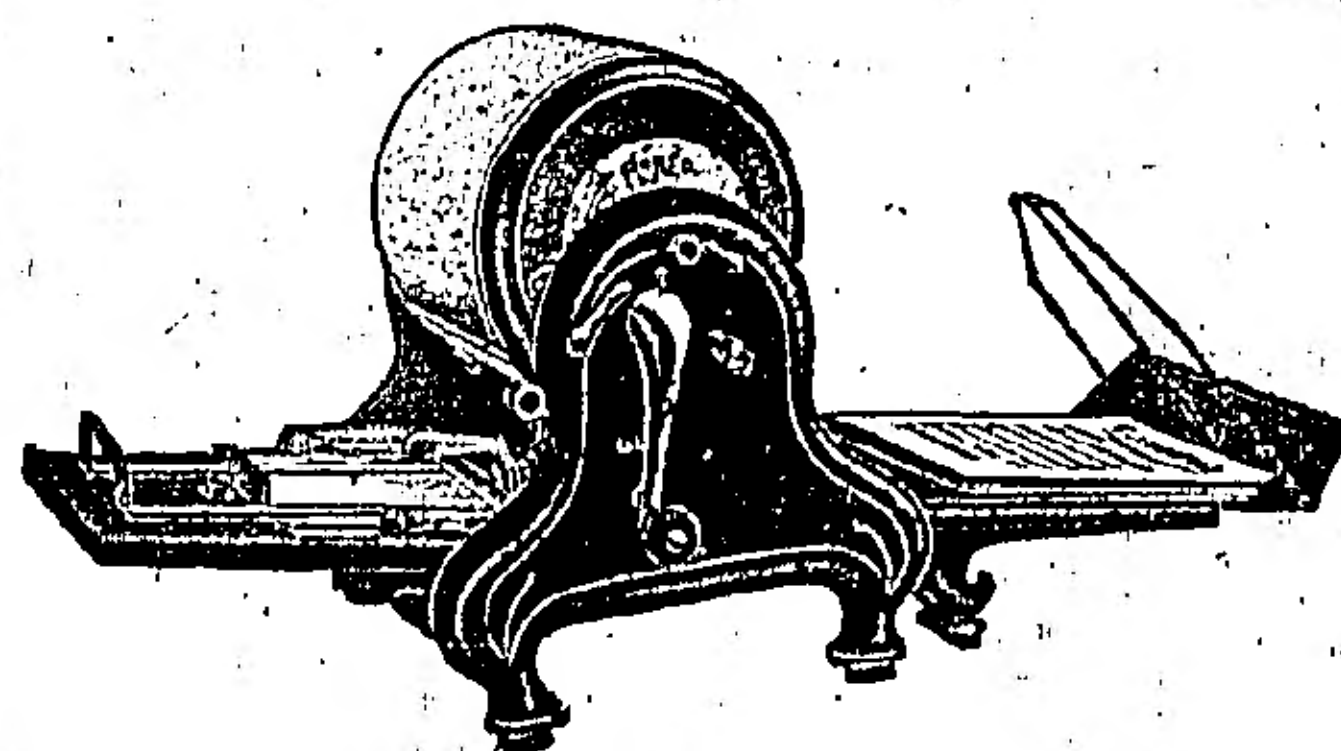
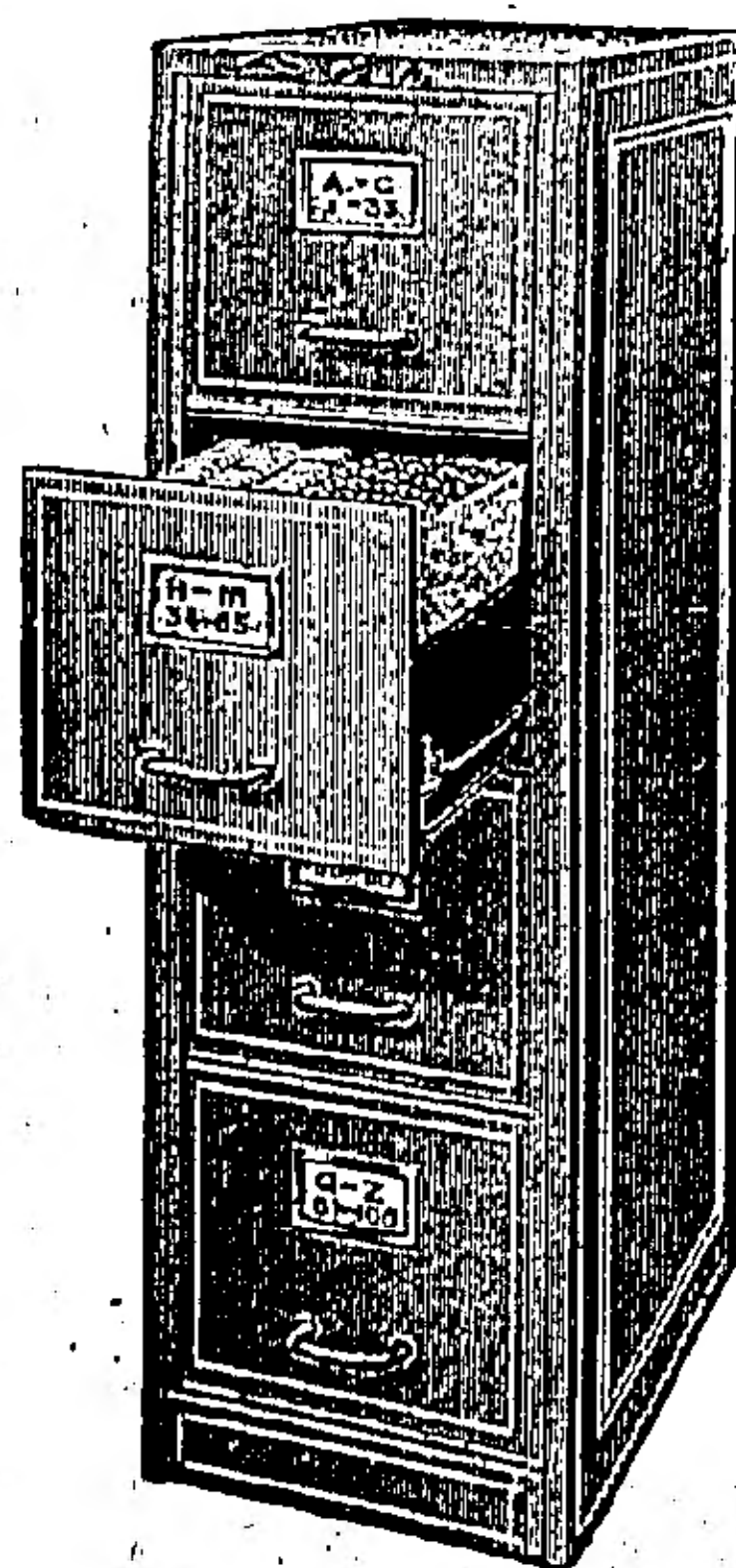
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LAWN BOWLS.

TWO SURPRISES ON SATURDAY.

There were two somewhat surprising results in the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday. The Revere team unexpectedly defeated the Craigengower combination at Happy Valley and the Yacht Club gained their first victory by defeating the Civil Service players by the narrow margin of four shots. Both matches were in the junior division.

In the First Division, the Kowloon Dock R.C., who established themselves champions last week by their victory over the Civil Service, maintain their unbeaten record, winning on Saturday against the Kowloon Bowling Green by 28 shots.

The Police and Craigengower in the First Division, and East Point and Kowloon C.C. in the second division were the others to gain victories.

DIVISION I.

Dock v. Bowling Green.

On their own green, the Kowloon Dock R.C. defeated the Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 28 shots. Scores:

Kowloon Dock.	Bowling Green.
C. Atkinson	D. Hazel
V. Ramsay	D. Harvey
J. Lindsay	A. Macfarlane
J. C. Brown	W. Russell
28	24
H. G. Cooper	R. Duncan
W. Greig	R. Carruthers
F. Cullen	T. Forrester
R. Lapsley	A. M. Holland
30	13
J. Puncheon	W. P. Hedley
G. Henderson	J. Magill
J. O. McLagan	D. Muir
S. Gray	W. Macfarlane
21	14
79	61

Civil Service v. East Point.

On their own green, the Civil Service C.C. defeated the Police R.C. by 36 shots. Scores:

Civil Service	East Point.
T. Laing	Glendenning
H. H. Rose	Robertson
W. Deakin	Hollands
A. W. Grimitt	32 West
12	12
J. Beattie	Buchanan
R. A. Smith	Marks
F. Holledge	Sword
Pendered	32 Mair
16	16
P. Keegan	Randle
H. Westlake	Wiltshire
B. E. Maughan	Reed
A. O. Brown	20 Moss
84	48

Kowloon v. Craigengower.

At Kowloon, the Kowloon C.C. lost to the Craigengower C.C. by 18 shots. Scores:

Kowloon C.C.	Craigengower.
H. Gittins	W. B. Muskett
W. Hyde	D. Fritz
J. Hyde	C. Bennett
H. Overy	R. Basa
19	15
V. G. Labrum	F. J. Neves
J. P. Robinson	F. K. Modi
F. Goodwin	C. M. S. Alves
J. Gibson	U. M. Ornar
12	24
L. Jack	W. T. Brightman
E. Shank	C. S. Rosset
W. Goldenberg	H. Beer
C. J. Tachi	D. Rumpfahn
16	24
47	63

DIVISION II.

Craigengower v. Revere.

At Happy Valley, the Craigengower C.C. lost to the Club de Revere by 32 shots. Scores:

Craigengower	Revere.
W. E. Nicholson	F. X. Silva
L. Lely	L. A. Rocha
R. F. Luz	C. Silva
G. H. Sellwood	L. C. R. Souza
26	26
D. K. Kharas	D. Alves
Gutierrez	Joe
A. A. Lewis	C. Marques
F. T. Knott	A. Ribeiro
14	20
A. Kitchell	C. Vas
D. Clow	P. Yanovich
A. A. Razack	C. Lopes
C. A. Rodriguez	J. Ribeiro
25	39

East Point v. Taikoo.

On the Police R.C. green, the East Point R.C. defeated the Taikoo R.C. by 10 shots. Scores:

East Point	Taikoo.
G. Vickers	H. Maxwell
H. Hampton	D. Speirs
A. K. Henderson	D. Munro
H. McTavish	H. Dinneen
17	17
F. Samways	J. Sloan
Webster	F. Boyle
R. H. Whiteford	D. Walmsley
R. W. Lee	C. Matthews
18	14
A. T. Hamilton	J. Chalmers
R. W. Williamson	W. Warnock
C. M. Shaw	T. Young
R. McKeller	H. McKechmie
13	54

Yacht Club v. Civil Service.

At North Point, the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club defeated the Civil Service C.C. by 4 shots. Scores:

Yacht Club	Civil Service.
Anderson	Murphy
Craucher	Holman
Rold	Archbold
Shields	24 R. Taylor
14	14
Wood	S. Eccleshall
Black	C. E. Jones
Sutherland	F. H. W. Haynes
Davies	23 J. Massey
15	15

HOME FOOTBALL.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE STARTED ON SATURDAY.

Football was commenced in Scotland on Saturday when several matches were played in the First Division. The full results as cabled by Reuter are as follow:

Division I.

Aberdeen	2 Rangers	3
Airdrieonians	2 Raith Rovers	4
Boness	2 Falkirk	1
Celtic	3 Hibernians	0
Cowdenbeath	1 Dundee	0
Hearts	0 Kilmarnock	1
Motherwell	4 Dunfermline	0
Partick	2 Queen's Park	0
St. Johnstone	2 Hamilton	1
St. Mirren	3 Clyde	1

SERVICES ENTERTAINED.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT AT CITY HALL.

An entertainment for Service men, organized by Mrs. Younghusband and other Y.M.C.A. workers, was given at the Theatre Royal on Saturday evening, and, like its predecessors, was hugely enjoyed.

The large crowd of sailors and soldiers was treated to jazz numbers by the "What-Nots," and songs by the Male Chorus of the Queen's Regiment, and were positively uproarious in their appreciation when a quintette, comprising the Misses V. Capell, Phyllis Capell, Essie Rose, Ida Thompson and Phyllis Gibson, with the appeal "Do Let Us Charleston," kicked in a snappy demonstration of the dance.

Humorous stories, ancient and modern, were recited by Mr. W.A. Hannibal, with further contributions from Mr. R. Sutherland and "Enery." A character study of the Japanese Theatre by Mr. S. Komor, and a sketch by Messrs. Beaver and Hawkins provided further humour.

Later, songs were contributed by Mrs. J. Stanley Logan and Mr. L.E. Hopkins, the latter of whom appeared also in a duet with Mrs. Younghusband. Mr. Jack Anstis, who gave a song and dance, and Mr. Rupert Baldwin, A.T.C.L., who accompanied the singers on the piano, were other contributors whose contributions were much enjoyed.

The drawing of prizes, donated by the Hongkong Amusements, Limited, and the British-American Tobacco Company, followed at the end of the programme, with Padre Bohm again officiating.

Mrs. Younghusband, on whom the mantle of Mrs. Costen has fallen as a center of entertainment for local service men, is to be congratulated on the success with which her first effort on this Saturday evening, was rewarded.

Abraham	Flegg	29
Hammond	Luck	68
Greig	A. B. Allan	15
G. Edwards	S. Alderman	62

On their own green, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club lost to the Kowloon C.C. by 19 shots. Scores:

Bowling Green	Kowloon C.C.
J. Matthews	F. Hamblin
P. Stonham	T. Harrison
J. Budding	C. Wragge
J. MacLachlan	20 F. G. Herridge
16	16
R. Hunter	W. W. Hirst
J. Reed	J. C. Lyl
A. Chapman	J. Smith
R. Dixon	17 L. E. Lammert
19	19
A. E. Hale	A. Kern
C. Hatt	A. Petheram
G. B. Slipper	W. J. F. Gorvin
D. F. Warren	7 A. W. Smith
28	63

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Kowloon D.R.C.	11	11	—	—	22
Taikoo R.C.	10	7	1	2	15
Craigengower C.C.	11	5	—	6	10
Police R.C.	11	5	—	6	10
Kowloon B.G.C.	10	4	1	5	9
Civil Service C.C.	10	3	—	7	6
Kowloon C.C.	11	1	—	10	2

Shots for and Against.

	For	Agst.	Up.	Dn.
Kowloon D.R.C.	702	544	158	—
Taikoo R.C.	632	529	103	—
Kowloon B.G.C.	539	572	27	—
Civil Service C.C.	539	591	—	2
Craigengower C.C.	600	646	—	46
Police R.C.	628	677	—	49
Kowloon C.C.	610	701	—	141

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Kowloon C.C.	12	9	—	3	18
East Point R.C.	13	9	—	4	18
Taikoo R.C.	11	7	1	3	15
Kowloon B.G.C.	12	7	—	5	14
Club de Revere	13	5	1	7	11
Civil Service C.C.	13	5	—	8	10
Craigengower C.C.	13	4	—	9	8
Royal H.K. Y.C.	9	1	—	8	2

Shots for and Against.

	For	Agst.	Up.	Dn.
East Point R.C.	782	675	107	—
Taikoo R.C.	681	598	85	—
Kowloon C.C.	723	648	75	—
Kowloon B.G.C.	707	690	47	—
Club de Revere	731	744	—	13
Civil Service C.C.	710	772	—	59
Craigengower C.C.	688	783	—	85
Royal H.K. Y.C.	455	612	—	157

AMERICAN BASEBALL.

LAST-WEEK'S LEAGUE RESULTS.

New York, August 13. The results of the baseball matches during the past week were:—

National League.

Saturday (August 6):	
Pittsburgh 2, New York 0.	
Chicago 6, Brooklyn 2.	
St. Louis 4, Boston 1.	
Sunday (August 7):	
Chicago 6, Brooklyn 5.	
St. Louis 6, Boston 4.	
Cincinnati 6, Philadelphia 1.	
Cincinnati 2, Philadelphia 1.	
Monday (August 8):	
*Pittsburgh, New York.	
*Chicago, Brooklyn.	
*St. Louis, Boston.	
Tuesday (August 9):	
Chicago 2, Brooklyn 0.	
Chicago 4, Brooklyn 6.	
Pittsburgh 7, New York 0.	
Wednesday (August 10):	
Pittsburgh 3, New York 8.	
Boston 6, Philadelphia 6.	
Boston 5, Philadelphia 0.	
Thursday (August 11):	
New York 3, Brooklyn 2.	
Boston 6, Philadelphia 4.	
Chicago 2, Cincinnati 0.	
St. Louis 2, Pittsburgh 1.	
Friday (August 12):	
New York 7, Brooklyn 6.	
Boston 12, Philadelphia 5.	
St. Louis 2, Pittsburgh 1.	

American League.

Saturday (August 6):	
Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 4.	
Philadelphia 0, St. Louis 2.	
New York 3, Chicago 6.	
Washington 1, Cleveland 3.	
Boston 4, Detroit 2.	
Sunday (Aug. 7):	
New York 4, Chicago 3.	
Washington 12, Cleveland 3.	
Monday (Aug. 8):	
Boston 3, Detroit 2.	
Washington 1, Cleveland 6.	
*New York, Chicago.	
*Philadelphia, St. Louis.	
Tuesday (Aug. 9):	
Philadelphia 3, New York 1.	
*Boston, Detroit.	
Washington 4, Cleveland 2.	
Wednesday (Aug. 10):	
Washington, New York 4.	
Philadelphia 12, Boston 2.	
Detroit 2, St. Louis 1.	
Thursday (Aug. 11):	
Washington 3, New York 2.	
Philadelphia 4, Boston 0.	
Philadelphia 0, Boston 2.	
Cleveland 2, Chicago 1.	
Detroit 6, St. Louis 2.	
Friday (Aug. 12):	
Philadelphia 7, Boston 7.	
Detroit 7, St. Louis 3.	
—Reuter's American Service.	
*Postponed on account of rain.	

LAWN TENNIS.

YOUNG AMERICAN BEATS RENE LACOSTE.

New York, Aug. 13. The most surprising tennis victory of the year was pulled off by the Chicagoan, George Lott, over Rene Lacoste, holder of the United States championship by 6-4, 6-3, 6-1, in the semi-finals of the Southampton tennis tournament. He will now meet in the final Tilden, who easily beat Brugnon 6-2, 6-1, 6-0. Lott, who is only 20, is ranked ninth in the United States.

Tilden Wins.

In the final, Tilden beat Lott, 6-2, 7-5, 6-2.—Reuter's American Service.

THE WIGHTMAN CUP.

British Ladies Beaten.

Forest, Hills, August 13. In the Wightman Cup, the following are the results of the matches played on Saturday:
Miss Helen Willis beat Miss Joan Fry 6-2, 6-0.
Mrs. Mallory beat Mrs. Godfree 6-4, 6-2.
Mrs. Hill and Miss Sterry (British) beat Mrs. Chapin and Miss Eleanor Goss (America) 5-7, 7-5, 7-5.—Reuter.

Miss Betty Nuthall beat Miss Helen Jacobs, 6-3, 2-6, 6-1.—Reuter's American Service.

Forest Hills, August 14. Miss Helen Willis defeated Mrs. Godfree 6-1, 6-1.
Mrs. Mallory beat Miss Joan Fry 6-2, 11-9.
Miss Helen Willis and Mrs. Wightman beat Mrs. Godfrey and Miss Harvey 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.
America thus retained the Cup by five matches to two.—Reuter's American Service.

BOXING PLANS.

WORLD'S HEAVYWEIGHT FIGHT AT WEMBLEY.

New York, Aug. 13. With plans for the Dempsey-Turner fight at Chicago well advanced, Mr. Tex Rickard, the promoter, is considering the advisability of holding the contemplated 1928 world's heavyweight championship at Wembley.
Interviewed, he stated he had no doubt that at least 25,000 Americans would make the trip abroad for a bout and considered that an encounter between an established English challenger and an American title-holder would be ideal, but also thought that a struggle between two Americans or an American and a foreigner would draw a capacity crowd.—Reuter's American Service.

CRICKET.

TRY-OUT MATCH ON SATURDAY.

The cricket season was unofficially opened on Saturday when a team captained by S. V. Gittins met and defeated a team captained by E. F. Fincher on the University ground.
A. Lee was the outstanding player of the match taking six wickets for 30 runs against Gittins' team and then contributing a useful 82 to a total 105 made by Fincher's XI in reply to a score of 117.
The scores were:

E. F. Fincher's Team.

E. F. Fincher, c. F. R. Zimmermann	17
b. V. Gittins	—
D. Anderson, b. W. Hunt	3
A. Lee, c. A. Hunt, b. Lake	82
H. M. Xavier, c. W. Gittins, b. V. Gittins	0
H. Lim, c. Lake, b. J. Hunt	6
C. T. Evans, c. W. Gittins, b. J. Hunt	18
D. Kelly, b. Lake	1
N. A. E. Mackay, run out	1
H. T. Bliss, b. Lake	4

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A NEW TITLE FOR MR. BALDWIN.

London, Aug. 13. The Prince of Wales and Prince George drove from the former's ranch into Calgary yesterday to greet Mr. Baldwin, who received an official reception there.

Afterwards the British Premier left for the east and at Winnipeg to night is speaking at Parliament Buildings, and after dinner at Government House.

At Banff yesterday the Premier was admitted to the "Blood Brotherhood" and invested with the feathers and insignia by the tribe of Stoney Indians, Chief Sitting Eagle conferring his own name on the "White Chief of the Great White King."

After attending ceremonies in Edmonton to-day, the Princes are returning to the ranch for a few days before visiting British Columbia.—*British Wireless*

BOLIVIA'S PROBLEM.

REDS STIR UP THE INDIANS.

La Paz, August 13. A great Indian rising, in which 50,000 persons are involved, is disturbing Bolivia.

The rebels are advancing in the agricultural region. They have seized farms and warehouses which they looted and which are now burning. They are threatening the railway at Potosi.

The revolt is said to be of a Communist character.

The troops, in the course of fighting in various districts, killed many Indians and captured 50 chiefs.

General Gonzales Flor has now been appointed Generalissimo to suppress the revolt.

There have been many arrests of people suspected of circulating Communist propaganda.—*Reuter's American Service.*

FRENCH FINANCE.

BIG INCREASE IN THE REVENUE.

Paris, Aug. 14. The revenue returns for July amounted to 4,747,000,000 francs showing an increase of 1,497,000,000 francs on the figure for July, 1926, and 291,000,000 on the Budget estimates.

The revenue for the first seven months of the year totalled nearly 23,000,000,000 francs, exceeding by 5,946,000,000 francs or the figure for the same period last year and 1,033,000,000 francs on the Budget estimates.—*Havas.*

BRAZILIAN COMMUNISTS.

PRESIDENT APPROVES NEW LAW.

Rio de Janeiro, Aug. 13. The President has given executive approval to the Bill representing Communism.—*Reuter's American Service.*

SHANGHAI RATES.

JUDGMENT AGAINST SINCERE'S AND WING ON'S.

The failure of the Wing On Co. (Shanghai) Ltd. and the Sincere Co. Ltd. to pay the municipal rate for the present quarter was the subject of another application for judgment in H.M. Supreme Court at Shanghai before his Honour Judge Peter Gurn.

It will be remembered that actions were commenced last month by the Shanghai Municipal Council for the recovery of Tls. 3,691.20 and Tls. 2,880 being the amount of taxes due respectively by the Wing On Co. and the Sincere Co. and that at the first hearing on July 25, Mr. G. H. Wright, on behalf of the Council, asked for judgment with costs. Mr. Reader Harris, on behalf of the two defendant companies, at that time asked for and obtained an order for pleadings.

Yesterday, Mr. G. H. Wright informed his Lordship that, in accordance with the Court's order, the plaintiff's statement of claim had been filed on July 26, and notwithstanding the fact that it had been ordered that the defence be entered within seven days, no such document had so far been filed in the Court. As the seven days allowed had now expired, counsel asked for judgment for the amounts claimed in both cases with costs.

The defendant companies were not represented by counsel but Mr. Kwok Bew, managing director of the Wing On Co., Ltd., and Mr. Wong Chee, managing director of the Sincere Co., Ltd., were present in Court.

Situation Explained.

His Lordship asked these gentlemen if they wished to make any statement and Mr. Kwok Bew said that his company had been placed in a very difficult position. They had been quite willing to pay the 14 per cent. tax and their idea was to let the matter of the additional 2 per cent. remain in abeyance until the tax situation had been cleared up. As he had said before, his company had been placed in an awkward position; they were aware that they had to meet their obligations but at the same time desired to avoid the threatened boycott. In reply to his Lordship, he said that he could not resist the judgment of the Court.

Mr. Wong Chee said that, as his company was bound by the Hongkong Ordinances, they also could not resist the judgment of the Court.

Mr. Wright requested his Lordship to assess the costs at that time so that a further hearing in Chambers could be avoided. The minimum costs laid down in the scale were \$200 in respect of the Wing On case and \$150 in the case of the Sincere Company. His Lordship accordingly entered judgment in the sums of Tls. 3,691.20 and \$200 costs and Tls. 2,880 and \$150 costs.

WORLD CONFERENCE.

SHANGHAI EDUCATIONIST HONOURED.

Toronto, Aug. 14. The Biennial Congress of the World's Federation of Education Associations elected Mr. P. W. Kuo, of Shanghai, one of the Vice Presidents.—*Reuter's American Service.*

NAVAL ARMAMENTS.

AMERICA'S AUTHORISED BUILDING PROGRAMME.

Rapid City, Aug. 13. General Herbert Lord, Director of the Budget, who has arrived to confer with President Coolidge declared there are sufficient funds for the first year's work on all naval craft authorised, including six cruisers.

The ships for which Congress was asked last winter would be included in the 1928 Estimates, with the exception of three submarines authorised in 1926, on which experiment are still proceeding.—*Reuter's American Service.*

MOSCOW POLITICS.

TWO SUSPECT GROUPS.

Riga, Aug. 13. There have been great Communist meetings in Moscow and Leningrad, organised by the Stalin section to demand still further action against the opposition.

The meeting at Leningrad, which Bukharin addressed, passed a resolution warning the opposition that further violation of discipline will involve the severest penalties.

The President, Rykoff, spoke at the Moscow meeting, which passed a resolution demanding disciplinary action against the Saporonoff-Smirnov group, as being even more dangerous than the Trotsky-Zinovieff group.—*Reuter.*

SHARE GAMBLING.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE FIRM SUSPENDS.

New York, Aug. 13. A Stock Exchange firm has been suspended with liabilities of over \$1,000,000, with assets rather less, in consequence of the collapse of the Manhattan Electrical Supply Company stock.

The announcement led to big declines from 8 to 23 points in a dozen other issues and heavy liquidation.—*Reuter's American Service.*

MEXICAN LAND LAWS.

SENATOR BORAH'S SYMPATHETIC ATTITUDE.

Boise, Aug. 14. Senator Borah addressing the Idaho State Bar Association, declared that the American-Mexican controversy over the land laws involved a judicial question for peaceful settlement alone. He personally thought Mexico was acting in good faith in working out her land problem.—*Reuter's American Service.*

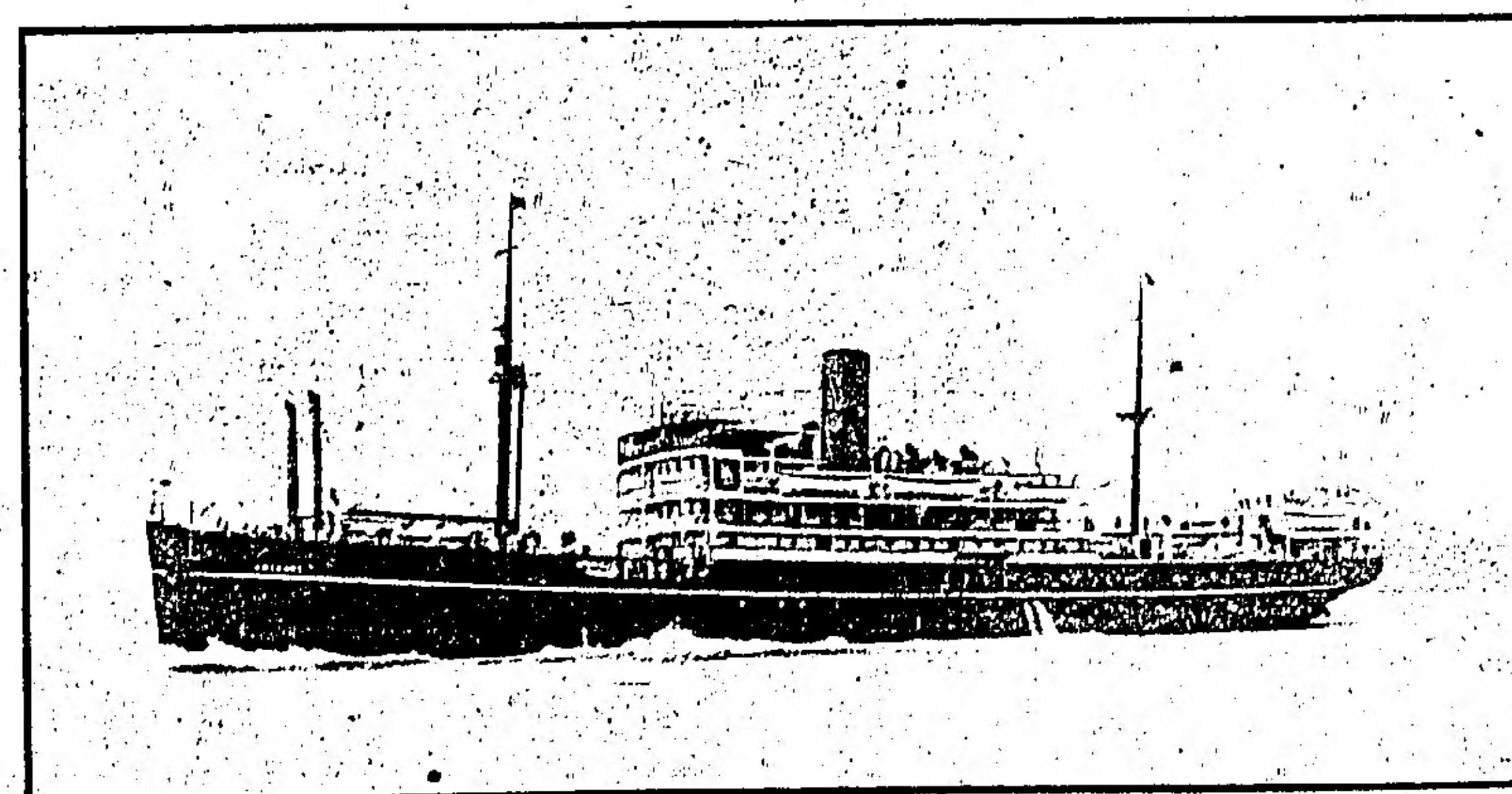
Captain Scott's old ship Discovery has arrived at Simons Bay after a long stay in the Antarctic, where investigations have been made into the habits of whales and kindred matters.

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Sept. 7	Seattle	Aquitania	Oct. 5	O'berg-S'mptn Oct. 11
Sept. 13	San Francisco	Majestic	Oct. 15	O'berg-S'mptn Oct. 21
Sept. 21	Seattle	Leviathan	Oct. 22	O'berg-S'mptn Oct. 28
Sept. 27	San Francisco	Olympic	Oct. 29	O'berg-S'mptn Nov. 4
Oct. 5	Seattle	Berengaria	Nov. 2	O'berg-S'mptn Nov. 8
Oct. 11	San Francisco	Leviathan	Nov. 13	O'berg-S'mptn Nov. 18
Oct. 19	Seattle	Aquitania	Nov. 16	O'berg-S'mptn Nov. 22
Oct. 25	San Francisco	Majestic	Nov. 23	O'berg-S'mptn Dec. 2
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KHYBER	9,114	1st Oct.	M'les, L'don, A'werp & Hull
NYANZA	7,023	12th Oct.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay
MALWA	10,986	15th Oct.	Marseilles & London
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TANDA	6,955	2nd Sept.	Manila, Sandakan, Thurr.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	30th Sept.	Island, Townsville, B'bane.
ARAFURA	6,000	28th Oct.	Sydney and Melbourne.

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KIDDERPORE	5,334	17 Aug. 4 p.m.	Shanghai, Kobe & Moji
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NAGPORE	5,283	30th Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
KHYBER	9,114	2nd Sept.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
ST. ALBANS	4,500	6th Sept.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
MALWA	10,986	16th Sept.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
NYANZA	7,023	22nd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
KASHMIR	8,985	30th Sept.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
ARAFURA	6,000	14th Oct.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko
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AIR VENTURES.

ANOTHER DUTCH FLIGHT TO BATAVIA.

Amsterdam, Aug. 13.
The military pilot, Lieutenant Koppen is setting out on October 1, in a Fokker Seven on an aeroplane flight from Schiphol to Batavia, returning to Schiphol during October.

He will land at the Medan on both outward and homeward journeys.

The flight, the object of which is to transport mails, will be divided into daily stages and will occupy ten flying days each way.—*Reuter.*

DOLE FLIGHT.

Another Intending Competitor Killed.

Los Angeles, Aug. 13.
There has been another fatality among the competitors for the Dole prize, the victim being Arthur V. Rogers, late of the Royal Naval Air Service, who crashed in his aeroplane, "Angel of Los Angeles," two miles from Montebell, (Canada) whence he had taken off.—*Reuter's American Service.*

German Girl's Adventure.

New York, Aug. 13.
Whilst the 23-year-old German aviatrix, Fraulein Thea Rasche, was attempting to fly under the Poughkeepsie railway bridge, crossing the Hudson River, the machine apparently hit the structure.

She fell into the stream and was hauled out by a boatman.
The aeroplane sank, the tail sticking out of the water.—*Reuter's American Service.*

FLYING TOUR.

Air Minister a Passenger.

London, August 13.
The British Air Minister, Sir Samuel Hoare is travelling in one of the aeroplanes which left Felixstowe yesterday on a month's tour of Scandinavia. They reached Oslo yesterday evening.

The flight was made at an average speed of a hundred miles per hour, although heavy rain was encountered along Dutch coast.
Sir Samuel is the guest of the British Minister, and Captain Ritsler Larsen, of the Royal Norwegian Navy, the well known Polar explorer, has been attached to him. He intends to visit Danish Aero Show at Copenhagen after which he may return home in one of the aeroplanes, leaving the others to complete the tour, which includes, after Copenhagen, flights to Ydrina, Danzig, Helsingfors and Stockholm, back to Copenhagen, thence to Helder and home to Felixstowe.

After this cruise some of the new British flying boats will be submitted to more drastic tests in tropical conditions. They will be sent on an extended cruise to the east, the primary objective being Singapore.—*British Wireless.*

PASSENGERS.

COMING AND GOING.

There was a heavy list of arrivals and departures over the week-end with the President Jackson arriving from Manila homeward bound yesterday and the Kitano Maru inward from Japan and through to Europe and the Taiyo Maru for San Francisco.

Among those arriving yesterday by the President Jackson from Manila and disembarking here were:

Miss Alice Boyd, U. S. Army Nurse from Manila on a vacation trip to Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan;

Major Thomas C. Cook, Col. Frederick W. Stopford, and Mrs. Ella B. T. Stopford, U. S. Army Officers on a pleasure tour to points of interest in and around Hongkong;

Mr. W. L. Marshall, Manager of the Standard Oil Company at Manila on a short business trip to Hongkong. (Mr. Marshall was formerly manager of the Hongkong Branch of the same concern);

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Meyer, connected with the Standard Oil Company at Manila on a business trip to Hongkong.

Arrivals from Japan via ports by s.s. Kitano Maru on Saturday included Lieut. Col. W. D. Barber, Major H. W. Tackson, Dr. Tsun Kit-wong, Dr. E. C. Gray and Commander T. Suzuki, while departures by the same vessel for Europe, embarking here, were Mr. A. W. Blanchard, Mr. C. T. Robinson and Mr. H. R. Weller.

Departures for the north and San Francisco by s.s. Taiyo Maru, included Mr. R. Arnold Lewis, Mr. T. Wellock, Mrs. J. Greenhalgh, Mr. S. Trumbitsky, Mr. G. Cavillier, Lieut. J. A. Barthelemy, Captain Graham, Captain Robinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Podolsky.

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TAR PRODUCTS.

A NEW INDUSTRY FOR THE MIDLANDS.

London, Aug. 13.
New industrial developments in the British Midlands are expected to result from researches conducted over three years at the South Staffordshire Mond Gas Company, Dudley Port, into the fuller exploitation of tar products.

The Company's Managing Director claims that a substance has been produced superior to Creosote as a preservative of timber. It is an effective protection against the ravages of white ants and dry rot.

Another discovery was that, by blending different varieties of bitumen and reducing them to colloidal state, a paint could be obtained which resisted corrosion in iron and steel.

There is also a derivative which provides a powerful germicide and which is non-poisonous and non-irritant. For medical treatment this has great efficacy in reaching deep-seated mischief and promoting growth of new tissues. The Research staff believes that these discoveries are only the precursor of more important developments in the field of fine chemicals. Meanwhile, the extension of manufacturing activity is promised.—*British Wireless.*

SIR GEORGE LEWIS.

HOW NOTED SOLICITOR MET HIS DEATH.

Territet, August 13.
Enquiries clearly establish that Sir George Lewis was getting over the low railing on to the end of the station platform when he slipped and was knocked down by an oncoming train which he intended to catch.—*Reuter.*

[A London message on the 9th inst., stated: Sir George Lewis, one of the most notable figures in the London legal world, was killed by falling in front of a train near Montreux. Sir George, who had been staying at a sanatorium, was sitting on the balustrade of the Hotel Territet when he overbalanced and fell on to the railway at the moment the express was passing.]

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GEN. WOOD'S END.

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tumour of the scar tissue about
the injured portion of the skull.
Wounded in France.

In France, he was wounded
seriously in the left arm when
two French officers, between
whom he was walking when a
shell burst, were killed.

Of recent years ill effects re-
sulting from the scar tissue
tumour had become more and more
noticeable. The use of his left
arm and left leg was impaired.
That condition was accentuated
when he underwent two opera-
tions shortly before his depar-
ture from the Philippines.

When he came to the Philip-
pines in 1921 as head of a com-
mission of investigation for Pres-
ident Harding he was unable to
walk with a normal step, but he
refused to let that deter him from
meeting all the requirements of
a thorough inspection. He travel-
led throughout the islands, using
every means of transportation,
and walking long distances.
Throughout his six years as gov-
ernor general he refused to spare
himself, despite his growing ill
health.

Recent reports received from
the United States had indicated
that his condition was improv-
ing. A message from Dr. Alex-
ander Lambert of New York,
brother-in-law of Mrs. Halstead
Dorsey, said that the condition of
the left leg and arm was not due
to paralysis.

The operation, following which
death came, was for the same
scar tissue tumour which had
caused the previous trouble, it is
understood.

British Honour Planned.

The University of Cambridge
was to have conferred the hono-
rary degree of Doctor of Laws on
Governor General Wood this year,
in the course of his return trip
to the Philippines via England.
The *Bulletin* was informed by a
high official at Malacanang.

The honour had been arranged
on special request of the Chan-
cellor of the institution, the
Right Honorable Earl Balfour.
A similar distinction only a few
weeks ago was bestowed on Mar-
shal Foch, commander in chief of
the allied armies during the world
war, by Oxford University.

The plan of General Wood had
been to return to Manila by way
of England and the continent.
Many of General Wood's British
friends had expressed a desire
that he visit them.

Last April General Wood re-
ceived a special invitation from
Sir Hugh Clifford, G.C.M., then
governor of Ceylon but recently
appointed governor of the Straits
Settlements and High Commis-
sioner of the Federated Malay
States. Before his departure for
the United States, General Wood
dictated a letter to Sir Hugh, say-
ing that he looked forward to
seeing him on his return journey.

Question of Successor.

Washington, August 7.—Offi-
cial circles agree as to Acting
Governor Eugene Gilmore's ability
to carry on until the appointment
of a successor to Governor General
Wood.

Though early speculation men-
tions Col. Carmi Thompson,
Harold M. Pitt of Oakland,
former of Manila, who has the
backing of Senator Smoot of
Utah, and Newton Gilbert, a
New York lawyer who was vice
governor under Forbes, the most
serious consideration will be
given to Colonel Henry L. Stim-
son and to Senator James W.
Wadsworth of New York.

It is uncertain that either would
accept the appointment, but it is
predicted in well informed circles
that the administration would
hesitate long before rejecting
Mr. Wadsworth if he should in-
dicate a desire to take the post.

The Funeral.

Washington, Aug. 9.—To-day
General Leonard Wood joined the
long list of the nation's notable
figures who made their final
journey down Pennsylvania avenue
over the Potomac river to Arling-
ton National cemetery.

General Wood's body was laid to
rest with full military honors.
Many high government officials
participated in the funeral pro-
cession and bespoke the country's
tribute to the old soldier who died
Sunday in Boston.

Arriving early this morning the
general's body was removed from
the train to the President's room in
the Union Station before being
entrusted to the regimen of
troops waiting to escort it to the
grave in the Rough Riders' section
of the heroes' burial ground,
Arlington cemetery.

Mrs. Wood, the two sons and the
daughter of General and Mrs.
Wood were in the funeral party.
The Philippine tribute was ex-
pressed by the presence of Resident
Commissioner Pedro Guevara and
a group of Filipino residents of
the Capital.

EXIT OF CHIANG
KAI-SHEK.

(Continued from Page 1.)

1. The Nanking Government
was established for the purpose of
suppressing Communism, within
the Kuomintang and throughout
the territory under their control.
When Chiang Kai-shek came
to Shanghai as a refugee from
Borodin's enmity, he could only
gather about him such Kuomint-
ang leaders as had been driven
out of the Government or had
voluntarily left it because of their
objections to Borodin and the
Communist Party of China. The
only issue upon which these men
could unite was their opposition
to the Communists. The Shang-
hai Chinese bankers and mer-
chants were willing to support
and finance the new Government
on the understanding that the
Communists would be suppressed.

Executions by the Hundred.

The first step that Chiang Kai-
shek was forced to take, then, was
to organize for the suppression of
Communism. This task was en-
trusted to two minor men in the
party who utilizing the Chinese
detectives in one of the foreign
police organizations and a large
number of persons connected with
the Blue Society, one of the two
principal secret societies operat-
ing here, they made such a clean-
up of Communists as no northern
general would have dared to do
even in his own territory. No
figures are available of the num-
bers beheaded and shot but that
they run into the hundreds is no
exaggeration.

The anti-Communist campaign
should have ended there and the
people would have been happy.
But every form of persecution was
resorted to on the pretext of hunt-
ing Communists. Men were kid-
napped and forced to make heavy
contributions to military funds;
others were seized and held be-
cause they had corresponded with
friends in Hankow. No reason or
justice was evident in the Com-
munist hunt; no courts of law
were utilized to give the so-called
Communists a hearing. Men,
possessing millions were held as
Communists and the *North-China
Daily News* was refused the posts
for disseminating an alleged Com-
munist piece of news. The Dal-
bank was sealed in search of
Communist funds and the
German steamers were taken in a
search for Russian Communists.
No one is safe, even at this moment,
from the anti-Communist inquisi-
tion which has been established and
which drags men out of the Settle-
ments and forces them by
brutality to admit their affilia-
tions in Chinese territory.

No statement of this anti-
Communist terror would be
just or fair without reference to
the fact that at times and in some
measure the foreign police, wilfully
or unknowingly assisted the Com-
munist hunters in some of their
most objectionable offences
against justice and decency.

Feeling of Abject Fear.

This anti-Communist terrorism
has frightened the people of Shang-
hai and of Kiangsu as nothing else
has in recent times. The vernacu-
lar press has been forced to submit
to a mortifying and shameful cen-
sorship. Decent men will not dis-
cuss political questions in public.
Merchants are afraid to suggest
that there might be anything good
in Peking or Hankow or anywhere
else in China. No one knows who
is a spy. This feeling of abject
fear, this repudiation of Govern-
ment, of every Nationalist principle,
of the rights of the Political
Bureau and of the Central Execu-
tive Committee by a few men, whose
job, it has become, to purify the
party, has done the Nanking Gov-
ernment more harm than any other
single factor in the present situa-
tion. For one thing, it has turned
many people to Sun Chuan-fang;
secondly, it has disillusioned many
of the ardent, decent men in the
Kuomintang who would not have
believed that such crimes could have
been committed in the name
of their party. As the truth is un-
publishable, except in the foreign
press, these tales have been mag-
nified to the eternal detriment of
the party.

A Harbour Notification issued
from Canton, under date August
10, states that the port of Kiung-
chow has been declared cholera
infected.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

The following are the replies to
to-day's questions:—

1. Famous negro dictator and ruler of San
Domingo at end of sixteenth century. 2.
Near China. 3. Curved knife used by Gurk-
has. 4. "Under the rose." Derived from an-
cient practice of having a rose in a room
thus creating secrecy and permission to speak
without fear. 5. "Nemo me impune lacessit."
(No one shall strike me with impunity.) 6.
Oberammergau. 7. Species of sperm whale
from which we obtain spermaceti. 8. Author
of "Morte d'Arthur," printed by Caxton in
fifteenth century. 9. Temporary deviation
from her line of course by a vessel. 10. To
stop illicit scraping off of silver, which is of
greater value than bronze. 11. Action between
Monitor and Merrimack, vessels belonging to
contending factions in American Civil War.
12. Imaginary lines around the earth joining
up places of equal temperature. 13. In 1852.
The Birchenhead. 14. Famous African traveller
who explored the interior of Africa. 15. Part of
eighteenth century. 16. H.M. the King.

DAY BY DAY.

Two Chinese women were each
fined \$10, with the alternative of
twelve days' imprisonment, by Mr.
W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magis-
tracy this morning for trespassing
and cutting grass in the Govern-
ment Plantation at Kowloon City.

Upon inquiry this morning, the
Telegraph was informed that there
had been no further developments
in the C.N.C. strike over the week-
end. The position is now the
same as at the beginning of the
strike, and so far as can be as-
certained, there is no likelihood
of an early meeting of the two
parties.

The following ships were ex-
pected to be in wireless communi-
cation with Hongkong to-day:
Hellas, Chencoucaux, Amazona,
President Adams, Kidderpore,
Haiching, Bintang, President Taft,
Ginyo Maru, Tango Maru, Hozan
Maru, Alaska Maru, Tenyo Maru,
Shantung, Kitano Maru, Van
Overstraten and Fingal.

In the Singapore District Court
last week, before Mr. N. D. Mudie,
two Chinese were charged with
being in possession of non-Govern-
ment opium and with counter-
feiting Government marks. Chief
Court Inspector Meredith pro-
secuted. The first accused plead-
ed guilty on both charges. Mr.
Meredith said that the previous
afternoon, Detective Inspector
Poulain and a Chinese detective
went to a house in Kim Yam Road
where they saw the accused. The
first was putting opium into
packets, and handing them to the
second accused who had a brass
plate on which Government marks
were imprinted and by means of
which he made impressions on the
packets. The accused were fined
\$300 each, or six months' rigorous
imprisonment on the first charge,
and on the second they were dis-
charged.

FLOODS IN ORISSA
SUBSIDING.

CALCUTTA-MADRAS RAIL
STILL CUT.

Calcutta, August 5.

The floods in Orissa are sub-
siding, but railway communi-
cation between Calcutta and Madras
will be cut off for a month. The
line is still submerged for a
distance of 20 miles.

Five hundred houses were des-
troyed in Jamshedpur and 1,000
were rendered homeless.

SIR HARI SINGH.

A MARRIAGE CEREMONY AT
KASHMIR.

Calcutta, August 6.

It is authoritatively reported
from Kashmir that Sir Hari
Singh's marriage for the second
time was celebrated on August 4
with the simplest ceremonies, and
was conducted according to Hindu
shastric rites.

Very little was therefore spent
on the marriage itself, but his
highness distributed very large
sums of money to the poor and
deserving people.

Sir Hari Singh, who is 32 years
of age, succeeded his uncle as
Maharaja of Jammu and Kashmir
in 1925. His name was mention-
ed in connexion with a notorious
case in the English courts a few
years ago.

The new bridge which carries
the London-Portsmouth road over
the moats at Hilsa was opened
by the Mayor of Portsmouth (Mr.
F. J. Privett) recently. Port-
smouth is the only English city
that has but one main road lead-
ing into it. Until lately this was
carried over Hilsa moats on a
drawbridge, and there were great
doors in the ramparts which could
be closed across the road.



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